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DIGNAN—In loving memory of our darling son, Albert Guy (Bertie), killed in action in France on 24th March, 1918. R.I.P.

GIBSON—In loving memory of Albert Fisher, Lieutenant, Leinster Regiment and R.F.C., killed in action on 24th March, 1917.

SCOTT—In memory of Second Lieutenant Leonard Scott, Suffolk Regiment, killed in action in France on 22nd March, 1918, youngest son of the late William Scott, 2 Lower Sackville street, Dublin.

WARD—In ever-loving memory of Bernard [illegible], 10th Royal Dublin Fusiliers, missing March 24th, 1918.

BIRTHS

BESWICK—February 17, 1930, at Seattle, Washington, U.S.A., to Lieutenant-Commander and Mrs. H. A. Beswick (nee Dorothy Stanton), a son.

KELLY—March 19, 1930, at Flemington, [illegible], to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kelly, a son.

MORTON—March 17, 1930, at Dar-es-Salaam, East Africa, to Mr. and Mrs. Howard H. Morton, a daughter.

SYNGE—March 18, 1930, to Elizabeth, wife of Professor J. L. Synge, F.T.C.D., a daughter (Isabel).

TOWNLEY—March 19, 1930, at Mount Alto, New Ross, the wife of E. A. Townley, a son.

WOODS—March 19, 1930, at "Stella Maris," [illegible] terrace, to Blanche (née Ennis), wife of W. H. Woods, Cootehill, County Cavan, and 19 Talbot street, Dublin, twin daughters.

MARRIAGES.

ERRITT and MACKEY—March 17, 1930, at St. Saviour's Church, Arklow, by the Rev. W. Carron, M.A., William A. Erritt, B.A., B.A.I., T.C.D., Survey Department, Tanganyika Territory, son of Michael and Mrs. Erritt, Beresford terrace, Arklow, to Anna (Connie), daughter of Nicholas and Mrs. Mackey, Carysfort Villa, Arklow.

HEFFERNAN and RYAN—February 19, 1930, at the Church of St. Ita, Kilmeade, with Nuptial Mass and Papal Blessing, by the Rev. M. Kennedy, P.P., assisted by the Rev. J. Cusack, C.C., Kilmeade, Captain M. A. Heffernan, M.R.C.V.S., eldest son of Mrs. and the late L. P. Heffernan, Kingstown, to Bridget Mary (Biddy), eldest daughter of Mrs. and the late Thomas Ryan, Ballindrum, Athy, County Kildare.

WAKEFIELD and MASTERSON—February 26, 1930, at Parish Church, Oldcastle, County Meath, by the Rev. C. K. Kevin, Austin William Wakefield, Crossdrum, Oldcastle, County Meath, to Maureen Anne Masterson, only daughter of the late Henry and Mrs. Masterson, Garrybritt, Ferns, County Wexford.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

BARNIVILLE—March 22, 1930, at 26 Mountain View road, Ranelagh, John J. Barniville, aged 57. R.I.P. Funeral private. No flowers.

BULLER—March 20, 1930, at his residence, [illegible] Lodge, Williamstown, Blackrock, County Dublin, William Henry Buller, third son of the late Colonel Henry George Buller, 94th Connaught Rangers, aged 75 years. Interment took place on Saturday morning, 22nd, at Mount Jerome Cemetery. English papers please copy.

BYRNE—March 23, 1930, at the Monastery of Our Lady of Charity of Refuge, High Park, Drumcondra, Rev. Mother Genevieve Byrne, in the 45th year of her religious life. R.I.P. The Office and High Mass for the repose of her soul will take place on Wednesday morning, 26th inst., at 10.30, to be followed by interment in the Convent Cemetery.

CARRETTE—March 22, 1930, suddenly, at 145 Windsor road, Torquay, Georgina, wife of T. J. Carrette, and daughter of the late Henry Jack, of Lucan, County Dublin.

DUFFY—March 23, 1930, at her residence, Jacob's Recreation Hall, Bishop street, Dublin, Elizabeth Duffy. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing husband and relatives. Funeral arrangements later.

EDGEWORTH—March 15, 1930, New York, Arthur Lovell, eldest son of the late John Newcomen Edgeworth (C.P.S.), Newtownforbes, and Laura Edgeworth, 52 Rue des Acacias, Brussels, and grandson of the late James William Wall, D.L., J.P., formerly of Coolnamuck Court, County Waterford, and La Mancha, Mullingar, County Westmeath. R.I.P. American papers please copy.

FARRELL—March 22, 1930, at his residence, Town Hall, Dun Laoghaire, Michael, dearly-beloved husband of Mary Farrell. Deeply regretted by his loving family and large circle of friends. R.I.P. Mass will be offered at 10 o'clock at St. Michael's to-morrow (Tuesday) morning. Funeral to Dean's Grange Cemetery immediately afterwards. Australian and New Zealand papers please copy.

FFOLLIOTT—March 23, 1930, at his residence, 19 Summit Court, St. Paul, Minnesota, Charles, son of the late Frederick Ffolliott, Kill-o'-the-Grange, Monkstown, County Dublin.

FITZELL—March 17, 1930, at Glencullare, Tarbert, County Kerry, Francis Fitzell, aged 70 years. "Thy will be done." Canadian papers please copy.

GERMAINE—March 22, 1930, suddenly, at her residence, 99 Deramore avenue, Belfast, Catherine Alice, beloved wife of the late John James Germaine, Church street, Cootehill. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing daughters and son-in-law.

GILDEA—March 23, 1930, at 13 Belmont avenue, Donnybrook, Arnoldi de Courcy Gildea, aged 82 years. Funeral private. No flowers.

GOOD—March 21, 1930, at "The Moorings," Merrion road, Dublin, Elizabeth Emma, dearly-loved wife of John Good. Funeral private. No flowers.

GOODISSON—March 22, 1930, William Henry, of 6 Montrose terrace, Ranelagh, Dublin, aged 64, son of the late Canon Goodisson. "Thy will be done." Funeral private.

HENRY—March 23, 1930, at 5 Sandford terrace, Dublin, Augustine Henry, M.A., F.L.S., beloved husband of Alice Helen Henry. Funeral arrangements in evening papers.

HOUSTON—March 20, 1930, Kathleen, daughter of David Houston.

JORDAN—March 16, 1930, at his residence, Violet Vale, Drum, Newbliss, County Monaghan, James Heany, the beloved husband of Ellen Jordan. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife, brother, and sisters, and a large circle of friends.

LINDSAY—At the Nursing Home, Waterford, Edith, dearly-loved wife of James D. Lindsay, Lower Newtown. "Thy will be done." Funeral from St. Olaf's Church at 2 o'clock to-day (Monday), 24th.

LUBY—March 23, 1930, at his residence, 46 Summerhill, Dublin, David Luby, aged 78 years. R.I.P. Funeral private.

MacEACHAIN—March 23, 1930, at 11 Cremore Park, Glasnevin, Sean MacEachain, Professor of St. Mobhi's College, Glasnevin, beloved husband of Eva MacEachain. Funeral on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock to St. Mobhi's, Glasnevin.

MacMAHON—March 22, 1930, at Craghleigh, Ennis, Mrs. Susan MacMahon, widow of the late Peter MacMahon, 25 O'Connell street, Ennis. Deeply regretted. Funeral from Cathedral at 1 o'clock to-day (Monday), March 24.

McNAMARA—March 23, 1930, at her residence, 67 Northumberland road, Bridget, beloved wife of Thomas F. McNamara. R.I.P. Funeral to Glasnevin from St. Mary's, Haddington road, after 9 o'clock Mass, to-morrow (Tuesday) morning.

MITCHELL—March 22, 1930, at 40 Brighton road, Rathgar, Isabella, widow of John Kerr Mitchell, aged 77 years. Funeral (private) to-morrow (Tuesday) morning, 9 o'clock, at St. George's Burial Ground. No flowers.

MONKS—March 22, 1930, at his residence, Nevitt, Lusk, James Monks. R.I.P. Funeral to family burial ground, Hollywood, to-day (Monday) at 3 p.m.

MOORE—March 22, 1930, suddenly, after an operation, Violet, the beloved wife of J. W. Moore, 22 Northbrook road.

NEILL—March 23, 1930, Annie Neill, the King's Hospital, Dublin, daughter of the late James Neill, Dromkerry, Killarney. Service at the King's Hospital on Wednesday morning at 9.30. Interment Mount Jerome 10.45.

OAKSHOTT—March 20, 1930, at The [illegible], Monkstown, County Cork, after a long illness, Mary Townsend, wife of J. A. Oakshott, late Medical Superintendent Waterford Mental Hospital, and youngest daughter of the late William D'Esterre Parker, Passage West. Funeral private. No flowers. Will be interred in Marmullane Parish Church at 10.30 o'clock this (Monday) morning, 24th inst.

O'BRIEN—March 22, 1930, Christopher Edward (Rex), second son of Christopher and Margery O'Brien, Grange, Ballinasloe, aged 20 years. "Peace, perfect peace."

O'HALLORAN—March 22, 1930, at her residence, 6 Lansdowne terrace, Ennis road, Limerick, Margaret, beloved and loving wife of James O'Halloran. R.I.P. Funeral private. No flowers, prayers.

POBJOY—March 22, 1930, at the Adelaide Hospital, Peter, dearly-loved husband of Edith Pobjoy, 19 North Richmond street. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife, children, and sisters. Funeral private, leaving hospital at 10 o'clock to-morrow (Tuesday) morning to St. George's Burial Ground.

POTTS—March 23, 1930, at 146 Richmond road, Drumcondra, Caroline A., dearly-loved wife of the late Joseph Ellwood Potts, of London. Deeply regretted. "With Christ." Funeral from All Saints' Church on Wednesday morning, 26th, at 10 o'clock for Mount Jerome.

PURDON—March 21, 1930, at her residence, 9 Sydenham Villas, Bray, Frances Amy, fourth daughter of the late Edward Purdon, Clonlion, County Meath. Funeral private.

STANDING—March 23, 1930, at Ellerslie, Rathgar road, Dublin, Emily Alice, wife of William Standing. Interment at Temple Hill Cemetery on Wednesday. Funeral private. No flowers.

WATERS—March 23, 1930, at her residence, 55 Connolly avenue, Margaret (Missie) Waters. R.I.P. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday) morning, 10.30, Glasnevin.

MONTH'S MIND.

EGAN—The Month's Memory Office and High Mass for the repose of the soul of the late James P. Egan, Bull Ring, Drogheda, will be celebrated on [illegible] 26th inst., in St. Mary's, Drogheda, at 11 o'clock.

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COOKE—In ever-loving memory of our beloved mother and sister, fell asleep March 24th, 1921, and March 18th, 1905. "Till He come."

FALKINER—In loving memory of darling Daddy, Richard Henry Falkiner, "Quarrymount," Killeigh, called Home March 24th, 1928.

"And with the morn those angel faces smile
Which we have loved long since and lost awhile."

FANNING—In memory of Mrs. M. A. Fanning, wife of W. B. Fanning, 18 Mulgrave terrace, Dun Laoghaire. Rest in peace.

GRIFFIN—In ever-loving memory of mother, who fell asleep March 23rd, 1926. "For ever with the Lord."

HASLAM—Eighth Anniversary—In ever-loving remembrance of my darling only brother, Thomas James (Tommy), dearly-loved younger child of James Haslam, Togher, grandson of Mrs. Wilkinson and the late Thomas Wilkinson, 29 Grattan street, Maryborough, called Home March 24, 1922; and mother, entered rest March 31st, 1905.

"Father, in Thy gracious keeping,
Leave we now our loved one sleeping."
Mae.

HOWE—In loving memory of our dear mother, Alice Howe, 38 Havelock square, called to Higher Service 24th March, 1929.

JEFFRIES—In never-absent memory of my dearly-loved son, Charlie, who died at Holyhead on 24th March, 1923.

Absent to sight,
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LLOYD—First Anniversary—In ever-loving and treasured remembrance of our beloved father, Owen Lloyd, who departed from us on Palm Sunday, 24th March, 1929, at Mentone, Killiney. Requiem Masses at St. Alphonsus and Columba's Church, Ballybrack. O Most Sweet Jesus, through that immense pain which Thou didst suffer in breathing forth Thy blessed soul, have mercy on him. Sadly mourned by his sorrowing children and nieces.

RAE—Fourth Anniversary—In ever-loving memory of our dear mother, who died 23rd March, 1926. R.I.P. Inserted by her loving sons.

SHERA—To the dear memory of J. E. Percival Shera, M.D., at rest March 24th, 1926. Phil. i, 3.

WEBSTER—Third Anniversary—In sad and loving memory of a devoted wife and mother, Annie Webster, Magherymore, Wicklow, called to Higher Service 23rd March, 1927.

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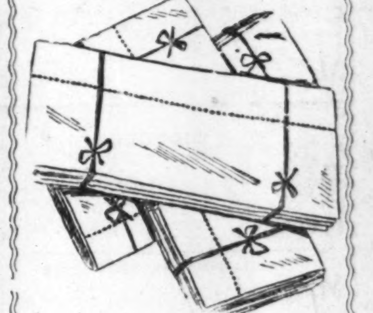

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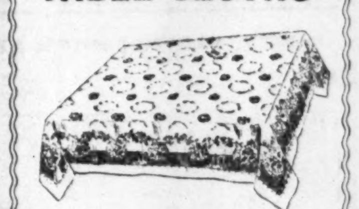

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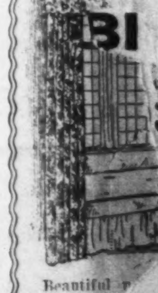

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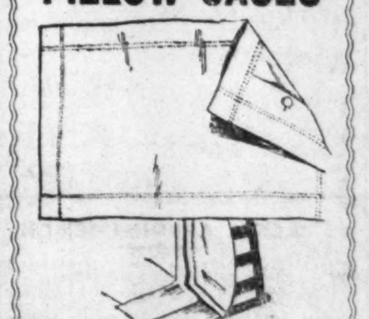

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TAMLIN Incubator, 60 eggs, good order; also Chicken Rearer; reasonable price.—Leet, Elmpark, Rathfarnham. 20 B

WINDOWLITE admits ultra-violet rays and saves chicks; 36in. wide 6/- per yard, postage 6d. extra value 20/-.—Thos. McKenzie and Sons Ltd., Pearse street, Dublin. 8 15

WHITE Bresse, for late hatching, early laying; splendid table fowl, 8/6 a dozen free, prize winning strain.—Coffin-Duncan and Fishbourne, Hillsboro', Down. 19 A

WHITE Leghorn Hatching Eggs, from high record, trap-nested hens (Tom Barron strain), price from 5/- per 15, carriage paid. Orders booking now for White Leghorn Cockerels and Pullets, also White Wyandotte Cockerels and Pullets (Barron-Lanstan strains), individually bred.—Fintan Bergin, O.M.I., Cuhernoyle, Ardagh. 20 A

WHITE Wyandotte Eggs (Strong's), Khaki Campbell Duck Eggs, 3/6 dozen, free.—Mrs. McKeever, Mulladillon, Slane. 20 B

MUSIC, PIANOS, ETC.

GRAMOPHONE Stores, Johnston's Court, Grafton street, Dublin, for Parlophone Portables and Records. Open till 9. List free T

JOHN Broadwood Upright Iron Frame Piano, £35, cost £90; bargain.—H 44, this office. 19 A

LUXURIOUS large American Brunswick Gramophone, mahogany console, beautiful tone, three springs, perfect condition, (twenty five pounds); seen by appointment.—H 123, this office. 20 B

ORCHESTRAL Music for Sale, cheap. Address "Z 4133, Music," this office. 19 X

LATEST Wireless Loud Speaking System illustrated in the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. Price twopence.

WANTED, Piano for lady; state particulars, price and maker.—G 1964, this office.

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ABOUT Clothes—Mrs. Higgins, Aston's quay, highest prices Ladies', Gentlemen's, Children's Left Off Clothing, Furniture, Jewellery, Artificial Teeth; country parcels received. T

ABOUT Clothes—Highest prices for Ladies', Gent.'s, Children's Left Off Clothing, Furniture; distance no objection.—Mrs. White, 15 Aungier street. T

ABOUT Clothes—Mrs. Cusack, 65 Aungier street, gives highest prices for Left Off Clothing, Furniture, etc.; distance no objection. T

A—LEE, 27 Wicklow street, Dublin—10/- Deposit, easy weekly payments of 5/- on Ladies' Gowns, Coats, Raincoats, Jumper Suits, Fur Coats and Furs, Millinery. Call or write; sent to any part of Ireland. Open Saturdays till 8.30. T

CASH paid for Left Off Clothing, Jewellery, Furniture, Pictures, China, False Teeth; postcard immediate attention.—Wellington House, 35 Wellington quay. T

EVENING Frocks, as new, also Spring Coat (blue) and Frocks.—21 Adelaide street, Kingstown.

FOR Sale, two Fur Coats, Grey Squirrel and Musquash.—8 Molesworth street. 21 C

GENTLEMAN'S Suit (large), Dinner Jacket Suit (medium), also Breeches.—H 309, this office.

WANTED, handsome Silk Fringed Evening Shawl. Address "Z 4189, Shawl," this office. 20 B

FURS.

A—LEE, 27 Wicklow street, Dublin—Fur Coats and Furs beautifully Remodelled, Matched, Repaired, etc., by experts. None but the best work and the lowest prices. Before buying new Furs see Lee. T

FURNITURE.

AT Highest Value—James Hill and Son, Bachelor's Walk, Purchase Furniture, Pianos, Antiques. T

ANY Furniture Residue, Pianos, etc., Purchased; prompt cash.—Thornton and Co., Auctioneers, 46 Upper George's street, Dun Laoghaire. 24 27

ANTIQUE Tallboy for Sale privately; excellent piece of furniture.—H 244, this office. 21 C

BARGAINS in Chesterfield Suites, made by skilled Irish workmen, fully sprung and guaranteed at lowest cash prices; large selection; best value in furniture in Dublin.—At Waddington's, 5 and 6 Lower Ormond quay. 21 C

CARPETS—Axminster, 12 x 9, seamless, £3 5/-; other qualities and sizes. Buy direct from manufacturers, Cable Mills, 32 Lower Ormond quay, Dublin. X

CHOICE Pieces of Furniture for Sale, also Carpets.—Bella Vista, Esplanade, Bray. 23 D

CHESTERFIELD, 2 Chairs, covered blue Rexine; perfect condition. Seen before 2 o'clock or after 7 o'clock, "Ard Solas," Dalkey avenue.

LAWLOR Briscoe will Buy or Sell your Surplus Furniture. Auctions every Thursday.—35 Ormond quay. T

MAHOGANY Sideboard, Linen Press; can be seen any day.—Mrs. Conway, 8 Brighton Vale, Monkstown. 21 A

HORSES, HARNESS, ETC.

BLACKSMITHS will please note that we now have all our usual sizes of Horseshoes in stock.—Manager, Lissadell, Sligo. T

HARNESS—Buy the best at lowest prices.—Patterson, Saddler, Butt Bridge, Dublin. 19 A

MARE, great farm or any work, price low.—Byrne, 41 Moss street. 21 C

RIDE for health and pleasure—Clarke's Riding Academy, 21 Montpelier Hill, one minute from Phoenix Park. High class Hacks for Sale or Hire. Grass paddock on premises for beginners. 21 C

2 HORSES, suit farmers or others. Apply Stanman, 21 City quay. 22 D

CATTLE, LIVE STOCK.

CALF, roan, shorthorn heifer, three weeks, price five guineas.—Blackrock House, Blackrock. 20 B

COW for Sale, just calved, rich milker. Apply F. Cuthbert, Killegar House, Enniskerry.

LIVE Rabbits for Sale. Apply, stating quantity and what price offered f.o.r. Glaslough. James Burns, Headkeeper, Glaslough. 23 F

PIGS—16 small, large York, fine order; price low.—Blackrock House, Blackrock. 20 B

SIAMESE Sable Rabbits, 11 Does, 3 Bucks, all adults; full guarantee; what offers?—Stephens, 69 Lansdowne road, Dublin. 20 B

SHORTHORN Cow for Sale, Springer, due about 24th.—Knocksinna, Stillorgan. 21 A

YOUNG Kerry Cow for Sale, newly calved, quiet, healthy, fine specimen, accustomed to lawn.—Murphy, Westpark, Glasnevin. 'Phone, Finglas 17. 21 A

DOGS.

ALL Ireland Terrier Association sanction Show April 5th. Entries close Tuesday, 25th. Schedules from Hon. Sec., M. Short, 20 Chelmsford road. 21 A

ALSATIAN Dog, 16 months, also Alsatian Puppy, 4 months; pedigree.—21 Adelaide street, Kingstown.

FOR Kennel News, Articles and Best Reports of Dog Shows read the "Irish Field," published every Saturday. Price 2d. On sale at all newsagents and bookstalls. T

FOR Sale, pedigree Great Dane Dog, six months, golden brindle, magnificent, healthy dog; £10; no offers.—H 51, this office. 19 A

FOR Sale, lovely Litter Cairn Terriers, second prize Ballsbridge Show (twenty litters exhibited). Particulars, apply Moore, Mardyke Kennels, Dominick's place, Cork. 19 A

FOR Sale, pedigree Irish Water Spaniel Pups cheap. Apply Chas. MacDermott, Ballaghaderreen. 19 A

FOR Sale, Old English Sheepdog, female, excellent pedigree, year old; what offers?—Joly, Millgrove, Rathangan, Kildare.

IRISH Kennel Club Show—Special Report of this Show, also Judges' Reports and Full List of Awards appear in the current issue of "The Irish Field." On sale at all newsagents and bookstalls. Price 2d.

THE "Irish Field" publishes exclusive official announcements of the Irish Kennel Club. Lists of Registrations, etc. On sale every Saturday. Price 2d. T

BUSINESS, BUSINESS PREMISES, LANDS, ETC.

ADJACENT to Grafton street—Valuable Lending Library, with fine connection, for Sale; over 200 volumes of best fiction, and newspaper and magazine business; present owners require the space, hence sale. Apply to H 160, this office. 20 B

ADJOINING Wexford street—To Builders, Motor Agents, and others—For Sale, fine Yard, with store and shed, frontage 45 ft., depth 120 ft., would suit for putting up large garage or a couple of shops; price only £450; head rent £16 10/-. Apply Probert and McMahon, 132 Stephen's Green. 20 B

ATTRACTIVE House, Sell or Rent Furnished, suitable hotel.—Bella Vista, Esplanade, Bray. 23 D

BASEMENT to Let, recently run as Restaurant; suitable for any other line of business. Apply at Shop, 55 Lower O'Connell street, for particulars. 19 A

BUILDING Sites to Let, three miles city; also five roomed Bungalow; garage.—Mrs. McDowell, Finglas. 21 A

CAMDEN street—Fine Shop Premises, best site, to Let.—Jones, Andrew street. 19 A

CLOSE Stephen's Green—Lock-up Shop, drapery or any trade, £1,100, stock at valuation; illhealth necessitates Sale.—Arthur Jones, Andrew street. 20 B

FOR Sale or Letting, Site, suitable for building garage, stores, houses, with back and front entrances, on two streets, adjoining Cornmarket.—W. S. Barrett, 15 South Frederick street. 20 B

FINE business premises, 104/5 Talbot street, to Let, near North Earl street; exceptionally low rents to first class tenants.—McNeece, 2 Talbot street 21 C

"FREEHOLD Concerns"—Two storey Cottage, extensive yard, forge and concerns (possession), 4 Blackhall parade, off Blackhall street. Selling April 15th. Auctioneer, Albert MacArthur, "The Housefinder." 21 C

HARCOURT road, No. 17, to Let; nice lock-up shop; good window; full fixtured; moderate rent. Apply 26 Grafton street. T

HOTEL and Shop, all licensed, large tourist commercial town (West) for Sale. Terms, address "Z 4071, Hotel," this office. 8 18

LARGE Premises, in good repair, situated in well-known business town in central Ireland; suitable for store or manufactory; constant pure water supply, near Grand Canal and Southern Railways; owners will Lease or Sell. Apply Hamilton and Craig, Solicitors, 30 South Frederick street, Dublin. 19 A

NEW residential Shops for Sale, part cash, centre of Corporation Housing Scheme, Inchicore.—O'Meagher, Solicitor, 9 Clare street. 19 A

OFFICES, 184 Pearse street—To Let, First and Second Floor as Offices. Apply Huet, Gortmore, Dundrum, or principal House Agents. 8 15

OFFICES to Let, Talbot street, large front room, second floor, 10/- weekly; Back Room, same floor, 7/6. Apply Richardson's, 5 Talbot street. 20 B

STORE or Garage to Let (30 ft. by 15 ft.), rear of 9 Wicklow street. Apply Huet, Gortmore, Dundrum, or principal House Agents. 8 15

SHOPS and Houses to Let, Kingstown.—Martin and Lord, 53 Upper George's street, Kingstown.

SHOP to Let, central, suit many businesses, 23/-, no fine; 2 to 4 p.m.—60 Bolton street. 22 D

SELL as Going Concern, Ladies' Tailoring, first floor, central; reasonable for quick sale; good class trade. H 313, this office.

SHOP to Let (Lock-up), 7a Lower Camden street, best shopping position, fitted with counter, fixtures, cash desk, etc. For particulars, apply to 55 Lower O'Connell street. 23 D

TO Let, Shop and Offices, 43 Wellington quay, 200 yards from O'Connell Bridge. 19 A

TOBACCONIST wishes to rent small Shop, with living accommodation, in good centre; must be moderate. 381, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 19 A

TO Let, partly Furnished Refreshment Kiosk, seating accommodation for 20 persons. Apply Lewis's Central Hotel, Greystones. 20 B

£5,000—GENERAL Business Property, with Hotel accommodation, all licensed, for Sale at £2,000, terms given for purchase price; West. Address "Z 4217, Business," this office. 21 C

HOUSES AND LANDS FOR SALE.

ABANDON House Hunting—Consult Garvey and Good, Lincoln place, Dublin. T

ALBERT MacARTHUR IS "The Housefinder."—52 LR. O'CONNELL ST. T

AT Kingstown, Sandycove, Dalkey, Monkstown, Ballsbridge—Ideal Houses for Sale, sunny Bungalows, near sea and inland; also some for Letting. Apply Thornton and Co., Auctioneers, 46 Upper George's street, Dun Laoghaire. 24 27

AT Lansdowne road—Roomy House for Sale, moderate price, in excellent order; garden and garage. Apply Probert and McMahon, 132 Stephen's Green. 19 A

AT Kingstown to Ballsbridge—Fine selection of Houses, Cottages, and Bungalows for Sale.—Prices to suit all. Easy terms of purchase arranged.—Martin and Lord, 53 Upper George's street, Kingstown. 12 20

AT Foxrock, non basement, detached House, on one acre, £1,550.—Etchingham and Co., 11 Lower Baggot street. 19 A

ABOUT Houses—"The Housefinder," M. J. Hughes, 22 Dawson street—Cabra road, modern Houses, remission rates, £975; also new Houses, Sandymount, remission of rates, £950; various others; part cash. 20 B

AILESBURY road—For Sale, well built Residence, large garden, etc.—Garvey and Good, Lincoln place. 20 B

A NEW detached Bungalow, Upper Kimmage road, soundly built, ideally situated; garage; rates remission twenty years. Key, "Clareville," Upper Kimmage road, Terenure 20 B

AT Kilrane, Co. Wexford—Gentleman's Residence for Sale, on the sea, pre-war, two storyed, and contains 2 reception, 5 bedrooms, kitchen, hot bath; garden and two fields; free of rent for ever; price £1,000. Apply Probert and McMahon, 132 Stephen's Green. 20 B

"AUBURN," 21 Templemore avenue, Highfield road, Rathgar—Attractive modern House, seven apartments, bathroom; splendid order. Seen any time. Selling April 15th. Auctioneer, Albert MacArthur, "The Housefinder." 21 C

AT Harold's Cross—About ten Acres Land for Sale or Letting, on building lease.—23 Ely place. 21 C

A NON basement House for Sale, Pembroke, Rock road, three reception, five bedrooms, maid's, bathroom (h. and c.), boxroom, kitchen, two pantries, two w.c.'s; out offices; garden front and rear.—H 185, this office. 21 A

AT Glenageary, bright detached Bungalow, on half acre, seven apartments; garage.—Megahey, Auctioneer, Sandycove. 21 C

AT sea front, Sandycove, choice House, eight apartments; tennis court, private bathing.—Megahey, Sandycove. 21 C

AT Merrion, neat, convenient House, six apartments; garden, garage.—Megahey, Auctioneer, Sandycove. 21 C

AT Glenageary, detached, double fronted House, eight apartments; good position; bargain.—Megahey, Sandycove. 21 C

AT Terenure, pre-war House, eight apartments; worth seeing; every convenience.—Megahey, Auctioneer, Sandycove road. 'Phone; Dalkey 126. 21 C

AT Portmarnock, Strand Road—New 3 room Cottage for Sale.—Delany, Delcol, Ballymun road, Glasnevin, Dublin. 22 D

"BIGGER Business"—With a view of coping with increased business, Albert MacArthur, "The Housefinder," of O'Connell street, has purchased, and will shortly move to the extensive premises, 17 D'Olier street, "MacArthur House." 21 C

"BRIAR Cottage," 3 main 'bus road, Shankill, double fronted, pretty Cottage, suitable tea-rooms, "cyclist's rest." Sale includes two adjoining Cottages, producing £52. Selling April 15th. Auctioneer, Albert MacArthur, "The Housefinder." 21 C

BATTERSBY and Co., Auctioneers and House Agents (established 1815)—Houses for Sale, in city, suburbs and country; lists free on application. Call, write or 'phone 21042, 39 Westmoreland street. 22 D

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BATTERSBY offer, £950, Blackrock, modern semi detached House, 7 rooms, bath, garden and garage. 22 D

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FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Monday, March 24, 1930.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS UACHTARACH.
(The Supreme Court.)

At 11 o'clock. For Hearing. 8—1929 Murphy v. Hurley (part heard).

AN CLARATHOIR DO'N PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH.
(The Registrar to the Chief Justice.)

Before the Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Adj. statement, T. P. Robinson; statement, Meredith. Before Dr. Webb, Assistant Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Hall, minors; Reeves, a minor.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS.
(The High Court.)

In Court 1. At 11 o'clock—A. Blake, decd., Blake v. Blake; Kelly v. Sheridan; Minor v. Franks; Cos. Act and Sinn Fein Co-operative People's Bank, Ltd.; M. McDonnell, decd., Clibborn v. McDonnell; E. Gethings, decd., Kelly v. Gethings (Lalor); same matter and cause (Huggard, Brennan and Godfrey); W. O'Connell, decd., Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Harte; F. Johnson, decd., Sargent v. Young; E. Kelly, decd., Harnett v. Kelly; R. O'B. Hickson, decd., Meares v. Colles; J. McCarthy, decd., McCarthy v. McCarthy; Cos. Acts and Handley and Robinson, Ltd. Petitions—Cos. (Consoln.) Acts and Stewart Bros., Ltd.; same and Irish National Foresters Benefit Society (and motion). Motions—Listowel v. Mangan; O'Connell and Trustee Act, 1893; Alfred Dunhill, Ltd., v. Switzer and Co., Ltd. Summonses—Guardianship of Infants Act, 1886, and Quinn; Lennon, decd., Lennon v. Lennon; Abbott, decd., Abbott v. Abbott; Holmpatrick v. Royal National Lifeboat Institution; Exley, decd., Exley v. Exley.

In Court 2, at 11 o'clock—G. Dillon, decd., Cooney v. Keily; Martin Kilgarriff, decd., Kilgarriff v. Kilgarriff; G. F. Hewson, decd., Bank of Ireland v. Hewson; National Bank, Ltd., v. Heagney; Dublin Sailors' Home Charity and 52 Geo. III., C. 101; J. Lee, decd., Drake v. Greene; J. Kearns, decd., Kearns v. Kearns; T. Coffey, decd., Coffey v. Coffey; Pim Bros., Ltd., v. Finnegan; D. McArdle, decd., Jeffers v. McArdle; M. Nolan, decd., Pim v. Nolan; K. Brennan, decd., Leary v. McInerney; Cos. Acts and Meelin Co-operative Creamery, Ltd. Motions—Hogan v. Hogan; Moonan v. Maguire. Summonses—Kay v. Smullen; Irvine v. Halpin; S.L. Acts and Geraghty.

In Court 3, at 11 o'clock. Circuit Appeals. Southern Circuit—Freher v. Tipperary Co. Council; Good Shepherd Convent v. Commissioner of Valuation; McGreer v. Jackson; Morris v. Doyle; Flynn v. Flynn; Hickey v. Tipperary Co. Council; Lawthier v. Whitty; Merry v. Lynch; Davis v. Delahunt.

In Court 6, at 11 o'clock. Case Stated—Craddock, applt., Gorman and another, respondents. On Notice—The State (Carroll) v. the Circuit Judge for the Eastern Circuit and in the matter of the Courts of Justice Act, 1924.

MAISTIR NA hARD-CHUIRTE
(The Master of the High Court.)

Before the Master, at 11 o'clock. Motions of Course. Summary Summonses—Duggan v. King; S.L. Acts and Keating; the Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Hennessey; Richards v. Wilson; National City Bank, Ltd., v. Janssens. On Notice—The National Bank, Ltd., v. Kehoe.

OIFIG AN MHAISTIR-MHEASAIREACHTA.
(The Taxing Master's Office.)

Master Denning, at 11 o'clock. Ex parte taxations—William J. Reade, a bankrupt, E. F. Collins and Son; The London General Insurance Co. v. Guinan, G. D. Fottrell and Sons; a person of unsound mind, decd., J. Robinson; a person of unsound mind, decd., J. Robinson; a person of unsound mind, L. J. Ryan and Son; Timoleague and Courtmacsherry Light Railway, P. W. O'Donovan; Ballinascarthy and Timoleague Extension Railway Co., P. W. O'Donovan; Power and Binchy, P. T. Liston and Co.

Master O'Hanlon, at 11 o'clock—A person of unsound mind (G.S.), McMahon, Russell and Co.; a person of unsound mind (G.S.), J. F. Williams; a person of unsound mind (G.S.), S. Kerr; Orr v. Beck, Fisher v. Fisher; same, J. H. King; same, Thompson and Edwards; same, Hunter and Ryland; same, same; same, Wray and Telford; same, R. Wallace.

BANKRUPTCY.
(Before the Registrar.)

At 11 o'clock—Cullen, vouch account, Little and Cullen; Stanhope, vouch account, Hayes and Sons; arrangement, vouch account, Thompson and Edwards; Behan, reference, T. A. W. Purcell; arrangement, account comp., Collins and Son.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION
(Examiner's Chambers, at 93 Merrion square.)

Before Mr. Jeffrey White, Chief Examiner, at 12 o'clock—J. P. H. Cantillon (S. 412), vouch. At 3.30 o'clock—C. E. Mayne (S. 80/29), discharge rulings and settle schedule.

Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11 o'clock—J. H. B. Pearl (S. 838), settle schedule.

Before Mr. Leet, at 11 o'clock—Reps. of Henry McQuade (S. 4476), vouch.

Before Mr. Brett, at 11 o'clock—Maria M. Farrer (S. 1981), settle schedule. At 12.30 o'clock—Emily Carroll and another (S. 1109). Wm. F. Bloomfield (S. 2060) (Nason's tithes), vouch.

Before Mr. Grove White, at 11 o'clock—Tates' Charity (S. 1253), vouch.

AN CHUIRT CHUARDA.
(The Circuit Court.)

Before Judge Shannon, at Dublin Castle, in Court No. 5, at 11 o'clock. Civil action (with a jury)—Bell v. Reddy. A full attendance of jurors requested. Absent jurors will be fined.

Before Judge Roche, at Dublin Castle, Court No. 4, at 11 o'clock. Ejectments—Grimes v. McAuliffe (motion); Morrison v. O'Connor (motion). Civil actions—Gaughan v. Close and another; Woodwood v. Byrne; Hallows v. Freedman.

Before Judge Gleeson, at Dublin Castle, in Court No. 7, at 11 o'clock. Civil Actions—Hurley v. Murphy; Headon v. Whelan; same v. Corrigan; Halpin v. Dowling; Hyslop v. Beverley Smyth; Hanlon v. I.O. Co., Ltd.

AN CLARATHOIR CONTAE.
(The County Registrar.)

At 11 o'clock, at Grand Jury room, Green street—Revision of the Electors' Lists for the City of Dublin and County of Dublin. At 4 o'clock—Hynes v. O'Shea, tax costs.

CIRCUIT APPEALS.

Dublin Circuit—Leahy v. O'Reilly; Conway v. Smith; Kavanagh v. Barry; Fitzgerald v. Murphy; O'Brien v. G.S. Railways; Molloy v. Noonan; Courtnane v. G.S. Railways; Kelly v. Wallis and Son; Wallis and Son v. Automobile Scale Co.; Lavin v. Murray; O'Brien v. Scully; McCormack v. O'Neill; Judge v. McManus; Coyle v. D.U. Tram Co. (1896), Ltd.; Cullen v. Young; Brussels v. Siemens Schuckertwerke; Morris v. Foley; Maher v. O'Connor; Burney v. O'Keeffe; Boyle v. Sabin Clothing Co.; O'Kearney v. Weldon; Squire v. Scott; Hickey v. Hadens Engineering Co., Ltd.

THIS WEEK'S AUCTIONS OF FURNITURE AND FINE ARTS.

MONDAY.

24th-25th—9-10 Bachelor's Walk (James Hill and Son).

TUESDAY.

25th—32 Rathmines road (James Adam and Sons); Whitecross, Leopardstown road, Stillorgan (James H. North and Co.); "Geisha Café," 54 South King street (Battersby and Co.); 25th-28th—"Christie's" Art Sales, London.

WEDNESDAY.

26th—30 Blessington street (John Thornton and Co.); 9 Marine terrace, Dun Laoghaire (William Montgomery and Son).

THURSDAY.

27th—81 Cabra road (Corrigan and Co.); 19 York road, Rathmines (Wm. J. Heron); 15 Spencer Villas, Glenageary (Hazley and Co.); 13 Clyde road (James Adam and Sons); 6 Upper Ormond quay (Bennett and Son). 27th-28th—Woodstown, Annacotty (Wm. B. Fitt, Limerick.)

BLACKROCK DEBATING SOCIETY.

Under the auspices of Blackrock Debating Society on Saturday night Rev. E. Savell Hicks gave a delightful retrospective of Mr. G. B. Shaw's "John Bull's Other Island." The election of officers for the oncoming year resulted as follows:—President, Mr. Luke Dwyer, B.A.; Chairman, Mr. Charles McKernan; Vice-Chairman, Miss Duggan; Hon. Secretary, Mr. M. V. McKay; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Brady. Committee—Mr. Wright, Mr. Lyons, Mr. S. O'hUadhaigh.

The Secretary's report showed a membership of 101, with average attendances at 55 as compared with 58 in the previous session. The Treasurer's report showed a balance in hand of £2 12s. resulting from an expenditure of £11 5s. and income of £13 17s. 1d.

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MEATH MOTOR ACCIDENT.

INQUEST ON MRS. JOHN GOOD.

Dr. J. P. Brennan, Coroner for South County Dublin, held an inquest on Saturday, into the death of Mrs. Good, wife of Mr. John Good, T.D., "The Moorings," Merrion road, Dublin, as the result of injuries received in a motor accident at Julianstown, County Meath, on the 15th inst.

Evidence of identification was given by Mr. Peter Good, Merrion road, brother-in-law.

Miss Ellen Gertrude Sibthorpe, of Leeson Park, Dublin, said that she was in a motor car behind that occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Good, and saw Mrs. Good at Julianstown after the accident. She had been injured and was taken back to her home in Mr. Peter Good's car.

Albert Dwyer, 12 York road, Kingstown, Mr. John Good's chauffeur, gave evidence of the accident, which occurred at about noon on the 15th inst., when he was driving Mr. and Mrs. Good from Dublin to Louth. As he approached a dangerous turn in the road at Julianstown, he said, he sounded the horn, and he turned the corner at a speed of about fifteen miles an hour. At the corner his car came into collision with a car going in the opposite direction. That car was driven by Mr. Steen, of Foxrock, and when he saw it first it was about six yards away and on the wrong side. Mrs. Steen was also in the other car. Mr. Steen complained of injury to his leg, and he was sent away in a motor car at the first opportunity.

Mrs. Good did not appear to be badly hurt; she complained of injury to the leg. She had been sitting in the dickey seat, and the witness believed that she struck her leg against the front seat when the collision took place, and thus dislocated her hip.

Dr. Charles Ball, Pembroke road, said that, in his opinion, death was due to embolism, or clot of blood to the brain, following severe injury to the hip joint.

Dr. L. Gower, Fitzwilliam square, said that when he saw Mrs. Good on the 15th inst. her right hip was dislocated and the pelvis fractured. On the following day the dislocation was reduced and Mrs. Good appeared to be going on very well. He saw her afterwards, when she appeared to be recovering satisfactorily. Death was due to embolism.

The Coroner said that a charge possibly would arise out of the accident. Up to the present no one had been charged, but he suggested that the jury should confine themselves to finding the cause of death.

The jury returned a verdict of "Death from embolism, following injuries received as the result of a collision between Mr. John Good's car and a car driven by Mr. Steen."

The Coroner, the jury, Superintendent Walsh and Inspector Cuddihy expressed sympathy with Mr. Good and family in their bereavement.

THE FATHER MATHEW PLAYERS.

"THE COMEDIAN."

"The Comedian," a translation by Alan Bland of Henri Gheon's play, was presented yesterday afternoon by the Father Mathew Players at the Hall, Church street, Dublin.

It is a three act work of the period of the Emperor Diocletian, set in the atmosphere of the theatre of the period, and deals with the struggles and sufferings of the early Christians, and especially gives some idea of the opposition which the young Church was set to overcome.

The work of the Father Mathew Players was admirable. The acting was good—indeed, in some cases very clever—while the setting and dressing were up to a high standard.

In a big cast the following were worth mentioning:—James J. Henry, as Genesius; Miss Sicily Allen, as Poppæa; Mr Patrick Henry, as Diocletian; Mr. P. L. McCann, as Polydorus; Mr. Noel Morrison, as the Christian Felix.

The play will be repeated next Sunday.

FUNERAL OF THE REV. JOHN W. HARRISON.

A noteworthy token of respect at the funeral of the Rev. W. Harrison was the attendance at the Funeral Service at the parish church of the several Roman Catholic priests of the town, including the missioners holding a mission there, as well as a very large number of the Roman Catholic laity.

A wreath sent by Miss G. M. Harrison, sister, was omitted from the list.

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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MALE ORPHANAGE.

ANNUAL CHARITY SERMON.

The annual charity sermon in aid of the St. Vincent de Paul Male Orphanage, Glasnevin, was preached by the Rev. Vincent Byrne, S.J., at the Church of St. Francis Xavier, Upper Gardiner street, Dublin, after the First Gospel of the 12 o'clock Mass yesterday.

Since its establishment seventy-five years ago 1,770 boys have passed through the Orphanage, which is now capable of accommodating 150 boys. The annual expenses of the institution amount to £5,200, of which £3,400 comes from direct sources of income, leaving a balance to be provided by the charity of the public.

Father Byrne said that the Orphanage should have the support of the public because of the good work it was doing. It sent into the world fatherless boys, who were well equipped for the battle of life, firm in faith, strong in virtue and earnest about their work. They were brought up under the watchful and devoted care of the Christian Brothers, who schooled them in habits of industry, purity and self-reliance.

Alms was a sacred duty, pleasing to God, and in many ways beneficial to the giver. It was one's bounden duty to give to the poor all that one could give. Anything given in charity was not lost, but it was a work of satisfaction and an unfailing source of spiritual grace.

After Mass, in the committee room of the church, members of the Orphanage Committee met and passed a vote of thanks to Father Byrne for his sermon.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

CHARGE AGAINST TRUCK DRIVER FROM DROGHEDA.

(BEFORE MR. CUSSEN.)

Stephen Dawson Carney, whose address was given as Dublin street, Drogheda, was remanded on bail on the charge of being drunk while in charge of a motor truck on the South Circular road, Dublin, last Friday night.

The defendant pleaded that, as snow was falling and he had driven a long distance—from Drogheda—he was cold, and took a glass of whiskey, which made him sick.

"STOP THIEF!"

When Michael Devoy was put forward on charges of stealing three brushes from the hardware shop of Mr. Joseph Ridgeway, Parnell street, and assaulting the proprietor, evidence was given by Guard 239 C that he chased the defendant along Cavendish row, with a crowd following shouting "Stop thief."

A remand was ordered.

THEATRE ROYAL DANCES.

On the application of Mr. E. H. Burne, solicitor, Mr. Cussen granted an order permitting dancing in the Theatre Royal Winter Gardens, under the auspices of the Glasgow branch of the Gaelic League, for five Sunday evenings as from yesterday.

TWO DUBLIN DANCES.

There was a large attendance at the Antiquity Hockey Club's annual dance, which was held in the Metropole Ballroom, Dublin, last Saturday night. Dancing was continued until midnight, the music being supplied by the Rogers-May band.

The attendance included Misses Alley, V. Connell, B. Eustace, M. McNeill, F. McNeill, Miller, Wayland, Prior, Caulfield, B. Stritch, B. Willan, E. Lintan, D. Wyatt, E. Wyatt, H. Connell; Dr. Nora Brown; the Misses J. Barcroft, B. Boland, Brock, Bell, Knox and Stubbs; Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Matheson, Messrs. H. J. Eustace, J. F. Eustace, J. G. Wilson, E. V. Rosser, J. McNeill, R. McNeill, O. Duffy, Kevin Eustace, P. O'Reilly, D. McGill, S. McCrea, Wrenn, D. Miller, T. Caxtan, W. J. Brock, Messiter.

The employés of Messrs. John Player and Sons, tobacco and cigarette manufacturers, Dublin, held a Cinderella dance in the Aberdeen Hall of the Gresham Hotel, Dublin, on Saturday night. There were between 200 and 300 present, and a most enjoyable evening was spent. The music was supplied by Mick Brown's band.

The members of the committee were Messrs. E. A. Daly (chairman), E. P. McAllister (secretary), E. J. Bunyan, C. L. Sullivan and G. W. Kennedy. The attendance included Mr. J. A. McIntyre and party, Mr. W. Tighe and party, Mr. W. J. Bunyan, Mr. J. McNeill and Mrs. McNeill, Mr. C. P. Gore and party, Mr. B. Williams and party, Mr. K. Bohane and party, Mr A. Wilmot and party, Mr. R. Daly and party, Mr. P. J. Lavery and party, Mr. T. D. Egan and party, Mrs. Ashton and party, Dr. P. Murray, Miss Marjorie McAllister and party, Miss B. Robertson and party, Mr. A. E. Crossley and party, Mr. M. Laurence and party.

DUBLIN S.P.C.A.

At the weekly meeting of the Committee of the Dublin Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Mr. F. O. Lyons presided, and there were also present Miss Hillas, Mr. Roberts, Miss N. Blakeney, Mr. Patterson, Miss Tuckey and Mr. Cromie.

Nine cases were reported by the inspectors during the week.

The following subscriptions were received: Mrs. E. M. Whammond, 10s.; Miss C. B. Ball, 5s.; A. P. Barton, 5s.; Mrs. Davis, 5s.; Mrs. H. Fahie, £1; Mrs. Shewell, £1; entertainment at St. Andrew's College, £25 8s. 8d.

CHURCH SERVICES.

St. Patrick's Cathedral.—Morning Service at 10 o'clock. Psalms, 116, 117. Urbs Fortitudinis, 20. Benedictus, 21. Hymn, 1. Evening Service at 4 o'clock. Note—Boys' voices. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Chants 19, 11. Anthem, "Lord, we pray Thee," Roberts, 368.

Christ Church Cathedral.—Morning Prayer at 10.45 o'clock. Benedictus. Hymn, 7. Evening Prayer at 3 o'clock Magnificat. Anthem, "Holy Father, cheer our way," Kitson.

BRIGHTENING THE INVALID'S LOT

Tactless Visitors in the Sick Room.

DEAR MARY,—As I have spent part of the last fortnight helping to nurse a friend, who has fallen victim to the prevalent cold, complicated by laryngitis and chills and the general "run-downness" the variable March weather brings in its train, I want to relieve my mind by some comments on how people should behave when they visit sick friends.

My first piece of advice to would-be visitors who are themselves feeling out of sorts is—don't! The most essential thing when dealing with patients is to give them something cheerful to think about, and, if possible, something to look forward to, so that they may really want to get better and enjoy things, and not be left think that in a cheerless world bed is the best place.

One should never sit down in a sick room to tell a tale of petty woes or discuss the revolting details of the latest murder case. Small worries have a knack of gnawing at the mind when there is insufficient vitality to shake them off, while horrors either disturb or prevent sleep.

The Wrong Bedside Manner.

Another habit common to bedside visitors is to be abhorred—the discussion of other people's ailments, operations, or nursing-home experiences. It is amazing how often a visitor begins "How are you? What a hacking cough; you should take great care of it. You know, Mrs. Smith's daughter got a cold like yours last year and neglected it; I met her cousin the other day, and she told me poor Miss Smith has been ordered to Switzerland. T.B., of course."

If anything is calculated to retard a patient's recovery, it is this kind of thoughtlessness, which is really a gossipy love of gruesomeness masquerading as sympathy. Inevitably the unfortunate victim is forced to take a gloomy view of her own illness, and her thoughts will dwell persistently on the prospect of becoming a permanent crock, if not a corpse! She will lose confidence in medicines, and nurse and doctor, who know that faith is always half the cure, will have their job prolonged indefinitely.

Find the Bright Spots.

If, however, a patient starts such a conversation. let the talk continue, but don't keep it up unnecessarily. Try tactfully to introduce something else, even the weather, if you can find a bright spot in it. Weather, as a matter of fact, has an enormous effect on anyone who is even slightly ill, and if it happens to be a sunny day, it is a good plan to talk about it, pointing out every detail, how the bulbs you put down are beginning to show shoots, how the sunlight changes the aspect of a room, or how you noticed it sparkling on the water and lighting up the windows of dingy houses.

Even if the rain is beating on the windows, a visitor may conjure up pictures of sunny weather by reminiscences of a fine holiday or suggestions of places to picnic when the good weather comes again. Nearly all sick people long for sunshine, and are quite ready to bring their imaginations into play on such a topic if given a little encouragement.

This has a double effect, for it not only keeps the mind pleasantly occupied, but is physically beneficial, since imagining oneself in the warmth of the sun causes the nerve cells to react exactly as they do in actual sunlight.

Cheering Gifts.

It is a great help to the general atmosphere of cheeriness if the visitor remembers to bring some small present. Flowers and fruit are, of course, the stand-by, but these are usually expensive, and not everyone can afford them, but gifts which require only a little thoughtfulness give quite as much pleasure.

Tulips are lovely, but so are sprays of willow, with their shining silver buds, or sally catkins, or even a branch of chestnut, with sticky brown buds, which will unfold gradually in water and give daily delight. Nothing is more tiresome than monotony, and the pleasure of discovering a new leaf in the morning has to be experienced to be believed.

Books are, of course, splendid helps to convalescence if wisely chosen—but they do need thought! I remember myself a visitor who came to read to me when I was in bed with 'flu and suffering from the usual "'flu blues." She chose a book of charming short stories, but by the time she had finished the first we were both weeping! That night my temperature rose, needless to say.

Another present seldom thought of which brings great joy to the recipient is a picture—not necessarily a bought one, but something attractive cut from a magazine often provides a pleasant focus for tired eyes. The loan of a portable gramaphone or a new record for a patient who already possesses a gramaphone are also sources of great pleasure.

Hints for Amateur Nurses.

For the amateur nurse here are one or two points of importance. Always wear slippers and walk lightly in a sick room, and avoid sudden noises like the clattering of fire-irons or tea things. Don't chatter. If the patient wants to talk, then talk by all means; but it is better to be silent than always popping up with jerky remarks.

At night remember to shade the light from the patient's eyes, and, if possible, place the lamp behind the head of the bed. If screens are used to prevent draughts, the monotony of their appearance can be avoided by throwing over them a brightly-coloured rug or chintz; this will also help to counteract the depressing sameness of the walls and ceiling.

As to meals, whatever the diet, one thing may be safely asserted. The tray should always be made as attractive as possible; spotless cloths harmonising with the colour of the china, a sprig of parsley on the butter-dish, or toast cut in unexpected shapes, are details that make an incredible difference to eye and appetite.

For Coughs and Colds.

The bedside table is another item of importance. This should be large enough to hold a tray comfortably, and ought to have one or two shelves to hold medicines, books and papers. It is nauseating to stare at an array of bottles and contemplate the next dose, or to search feverishly in an untidy litter for the particular book one wants to pick up for a few moments.

Finally, I pass on a valuable tip I had from a nurse. If your patient is bothered with a persistent cough, speedy relief is afforded by a pad of cotton wool, damped with whiskey, applied to the chest for a few minutes. Thermogene, damped with water or whiskey, is also excellent, but should be used carefully, as it easily burns the skin.

For colds or chills eggflips are usually efficacious, but they must be properly made. Break the egg into a basin, then put a tumblerful of milk to heat, and while it is warming beat the egg very thoroughly till it becomes frothy; add a teaspoonful of castor sugar, and beat again for a few seconds. Then pour the egg into the tumbler, and add the milk just before it reaches boiling point.

A dessertspoonful of whiskey makes the drink more palatable, and acts as an "internal poultice"; but, of course, in cases of serious illness stimulants should never be given without doctor's orders.—Yours,

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COOK WHITING THIS WAY.

Score both sides of two whiting, and soak them for an hour in two tablespoonsful of oil mixed with chopped parsley, a chopped shallot, salt and pepper. Turn and baste often.

Drain, grill, serve on a hot dish, and pour the warmed marinade over. Garnish with cut lemon, and hand caper sauce. Serve roast potatoes, apple or gooseberry sauce or stewed prunes with the pork.

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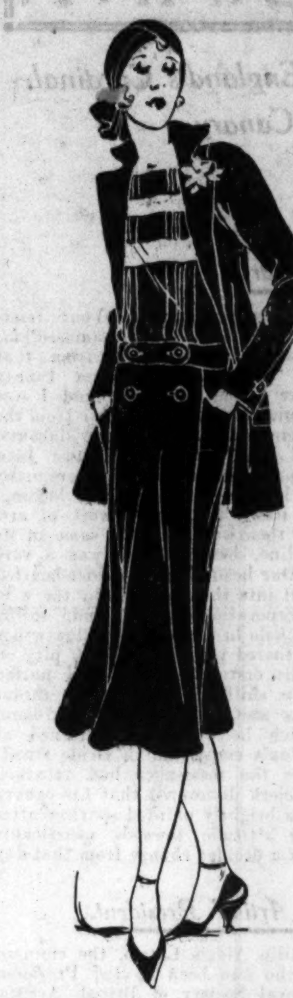
Lengths of asbestos cord bound round the handles of irons, kettles and saucepans will reduce the danger of burnt fingers.



Latest from Paris.

Tailleur in brown kasha with a hip-length coat, a flaring skirt, inset sections of beige kasha crossing the corsage, and a green flower in the lapel of the coat.

[Sketched in Paris.

"The Flowers That Bloom in the Spring" as Aids to Beauty.

Some delightful cosmetics can be made from spring flowers. Milk of violets is one of the most refreshing lotions, and leaves an exquisite fragrance on the skin. Make it in this fashion:—

Strip the petals from a large handful of violets, drop into a bowl, and pour over them a pint of boiling milk. Cover with a plate in order to conserve their fragrance and leave until cold.

Then strain into clear crystal bottles. This lotion has a wonderfully whitening and softening effect. Jasmine lotion is prepared in the same way from the common jasmine, and is equally delicious.

Home-made face creams are simplicity itself to prepare. Fresh lard of finest quality is the best basis for any of these creams, and the "cooking" should always be done in earthenware. Numerous varieties can be made: cowslip, snowdrop, violet, mimosa, rosemary, and later on rose, carnation and elderflower (all flowers that, for centuries, have held a reputation for their wonderful qualities).

To make the cream, first prepare the flowers or petals.

Cut off as much stalk as possible from the flowers, then melt the fat and put in as many of the flowers as the melted fat will cover.

Half a pound of fat will cover several large handfuls of flowers. Then simmer the fat gently, either by the side of the fire or in the oven for fifteen minutes.

By this time it will be thoroughly impregnated. Strain through a piece of fine white muslin into a small jar and leave until cold. Then cover with paper and tie down firmly.

This cream will keep more than a year in perfect condition.

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Hints that Help.

Knit a strand of silk into the heel and toe of a stocking. It will wear much better.

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If a piece of stout brown paper is kept under the door-mat the dust is less "dustily" disposed of.

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If a concrete floor is thoroughly scrubbed and dried, it will stain quite well with an ordinary wood varnish.

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A little olive oil rubbed over the crackling of pork before cooking makes it nice and crisp without being hard.

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A good substitute for cream is to beat the white of an egg to a froth, add a small piece of butter, and beat thoroughly.

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If eggs you are about to boil are cracked add a little vinegar to the water. and they can be boiled as satisfactory as undamaged ones.

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Another method is to wrap each egg in a piece of tissue paper. The paper will seal the crack, and the "white" will not boil out.

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Home-made flower supports can be easily made from any odd piece of wire netting. Shape a piece to go inside the bowl, and fit it well round the inside.

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When a sponge begins to tear, make a bag of butter muslin and sew the sponge into it. In this way the sponge will still serve its purpose for some long time.

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When tying jam pots, to make the covers stay firm and secure, tie them with wet string. This shrinks when dry, and holds firmly. Make a loop near one end of the string, slip the other end through, pull tight and pass round the pot again.

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To clean a leather coat, spread it out flat on a table and thoroughly brush out all dust from the hems and seams. Take a clean, soft rag, dip it into olive oil and well rub all over the coat. Finish off by rubbing down the coat from neck to hem with a clean duster.

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The best thing to keep down dust when sweeping carpets is to get a round tin, make holes in the lid, fill it with dry common salt, and sprinkle it over the carpet. Then sweep, and you will not see any dust rise. The salt also makes the carpet look like new and keeps away moths and ants.

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A GOOD VEGETABLE SOUP.

Mince finely the white part of three large leeks and a handful of well-washed spinach.

Melt two ounces of butter in a pan, and when hot add the vegetables, and cook over low heat for twenty minutes. Peel and slice thinly three large potatoes, add them to the leeks with a quart of stock or water, and half a teaspoonful of salt.

Cover and cook for thirty minutes Meanwhile grate the red part from quarter pound of carrots, and cook it gently in a tablespoonful of butter with a pinch each of salt and sugar. Add these to the soup at the end of half an hour, with half a pint of hot milk.

Cook for fifteen minutes, stirring often.

Cut a thin roll into round slices, place a small piece of Gruyere on each, and put into the oven to just soften the cheese and crisp the bread.

Place these in a warm tureen, taste and season the soup if necessary, and pour it into the tureen. Serve immediately.

The Latest From The Rue de la Paix.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Sunday.

THE races at Auteuil brought forth a colourful galaxy of feminine modes. In the paddock more new fashions were seen than at any meeting yet this season.

It was noticed that the tiny, close-fitting felt, satin, or felt and straw hat combined, tight over the ears, and just allowing the fashionable "whisker" curl to be seen peeping out over the cheek, was everywhere.

There was a sprinkling of tailor-mades, very severe as to cut, and generally worn with a smart fur. The colours for these tailor-mades were sombre—brown, steel, taupe, beige, and beigy-brown; brown, in fact, is starring this season.

The new fashions are certainly not meant for the flat, shapeless feminine form popular last year, but give full effect to graceful curves and lines, with a plumper effect than has been seen for some time.

It was noticed that beige stockings are still popular, although, of course, the season has brought in some new shades, which range from a light brownish tone to a grey-beige, which tones beautifully with black shoes. A young Parisienne seen at the *Pesage*, however, had gone one better, and was wearing black shoes with beige stockings. The effect was striking, if nothing else.

Capes are Youthful.

Capes appear on some of the more youthful tweed cloth, or marocain *ensembles*, both on short jackets and three-quarter coats.

A clever model seen at a well-known dressmaker's in this city has a little cape-jacket finished with a wide belt at the normal waist-line. With it is a skirt built with a yoke and swinging into a circular flare.

For morning wear in suits, we have a whole group of new fabrics on the wool-*crepe* order. Some of these are heavy, some are light. Several have the soft surface of knit fabrics, although they are really woven. Chiffon broadcloth, tweeds, coarse yarn weaves of striking design, marocains, and suede-chiffon are used for suits

Black and navy are the favoured colours for the formal suit, red, green and beige, with collars of galyak, are also shown in suits.

Favoured Shoes for Spring.

Skirts are longer, but feet are by no means hidden. In fact, they are more important than ever, for longer hemlines are so many arrows pointing to shoes perfect, or not so perfect.

More elaboration to frocks means plain accessories, and, therefore, shoes seem to have achieved the ultimate in smart simplicity. The chosen shoes for spring are of the classic types.

Opera pumps, Oxfords and one-strap are the shoes for daytime and sports wear, and open sandals for evening.

Within these limitations much variety of cut, detail and colour is possible, but the result must be one of simplicity; for the ornate shoe is decidedly out of the picture for 1930.

For evening wear, satin has come to the fore, and *crêpe-de-chine* has taken a back seat. Satin pumps are being dyed to match exactly the latest evening frocks of lace and chiffon.

In the case of black or white frocks, vividly contrasting accessories and shoes continue to be considered *chic*.

Where buckles are worn, they are tiny and oblong, or the shape of a crescent, and lie flat on the shoe. A little buckle of crystals is very smart on an Opera pump of black or white satin.

Heel and straps of gold or silver kid-skin, or a combination of the two, decorate many of the sandals of satin which may be dyed to match the frock.

Latest from the Rue de la Paix.

The latest idea from the Rue de la Paix is to cover the shoulders with what is really an out-size chiffon handkerchief—chiffon squares, in fact, about a yard wide with initials four inches long, embroidered on the corner.

In Paris, flowered and patterned chiffon squares, edged with a plain dark border, are beginning to be worn, but they do not have the initials. You can mix scarves for yourself in two colours.

For instance, scarves made of half a yard of red chiffon and half a yard of navy blue, cut in half and put together in four large red and blue squares, with initials in red on the blue squares, with initials in blue on the red squares, look extremely attractive. They should be worn folded, triangle fashion, and it is surprising how they cheer up a last year's evening dress.

A Dress Novelty.

Two entirely different frocks to match one coat is the latest idea for an *ensemble*. The dressmaker who sponsored this innovation makes the dress of light weight tweed, in a brown and green speckled pattern, with a blouse top of green *crepe-de-chine*, and the other entirely in jersey in the same design. The tweed of the coat matches both frocks, of course, but the material is much heavier.

The regulation of the sports suit, which used to be worn virtually all day, to its proper place, is forcing women to have many more clothes, and this gesture on the part of the dressmakers implies that they realise the strain the new fashions may be on the purses of their clients.

Nevertheless, the fact that a matching *béret* and handbag in jersey are provided to accompany each get-up, makes even the simplest of morning clothes rather an expensive item.

Dresses for Dancing.

Girls have to make up their minds whether they can dance in the really new tight-hipped, high-waisted, long-skirted frocks.

The fitted-to-below-the-hips style is not one to be carelessly adopted by the dancer. Even for ordinary wear it is suitable only for the slender. For dancing, it must not be very tight-fitting, or the wearer would be quite unable to move with that easy swing from the hips, so essential to good dancing.

For high-waist and fitted bodice, the dancer need feel nothing but thankfulness. And long skirts! Obviously, girls could not have danced the Charleston in long skirts, but this season's dances being gracefully smooth, they can be managed in skirts to the ankles. Indeed, it is worthy of note that our fashions and our style of dancing have a pleasant habit of changing together.

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The mode of fastenings and the arrangement of pockets often serve as a dual capacity—that of decoration as well as utility.

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Nowadays the mode changes gradually, and these changes are often so small that it takes an expert eye to detect them. How is it, then, that we can find plenty of novelty? The answer seems to be in the variety of accessories.

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Artificial busts—*trompeuse*, as the French call them—are coming into fashion again, together with curves and hoops.

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Extreme styles have become the order of the day, until in 1930, a fashionable woman's outfit weighs no more than a few ounces.

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ECONOMY IN COAL.

From an old book on domestic economy, I take the following, which may well prove to be an acceptable hint for many a housewife: "The most practical suggestion yet made towards economy of coal seems to be the use of solid bottoms in ordinary fire-grates. It is asserted, and even proved, that in any fireplace not exceedingly small, a plate of iron placed upon the grate will halve the consumption of coal, reduce the smoke, and leave a cheerful, free-burning fire. Quite sufficient air passes through the bars, no poking is necessary, and the fire never goes out till coals are consumed. There is, moreover, no ash or dust."

GERMAN PLAN IN GREAT WAR.

DUST THAT STOPPED THE WATCH.

INNISKILLINGS' FINE RECORD.

Deeds that have shed lustre on the colours of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers were recalled by Brigadier-General C. A. Wilding, C.M.G., the Chairman, at the third reunion dinner of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers Ex-Officers' Association, held in Jury's Hotel, Dublin, last Saturday night.

The toast of the King and the toast of absent comrades having been honoured,

The Chairman proposed the toast of the regiment. Having expressed the great pleasure which he felt in seeing so many present—13 battalions were represented by a total attendance of 78—and his appreciation of the honour which had been done to him in being asked to come over from London to act as chairman at that dinner, he assured them that Lieutenant-General Sir Travers Clarke, Colonel of the regiment, was anxious that any of them who found it convenient to be in London on the 18th of next June should attend the regimental dinner there on that date.

He complimented the hon. secretary, Captain S. V. Butler, on being able to get so many ex-officers of the regiment together that night, and thanked him for his services in connection with the arrangements for the dinner.

PROUD HISTORY.

Referring to the history of the regiment, he said he supposed that the Great War, having been so much bigger and greater than any that went before it, was regarded as being responsible for the springing into existence of regiments that existed for the moment, so to speak, but the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers had given great service to the Empire at various times. As far back as the years 1688 to 1690 the regiment received a special letter of congratulation from King William the Third, in his own handwriting.

The Chairman traced the records of the regiment through many campaigns, mentioning the fact that when St. Lucia was taken the Inniskillings were given the privilege of flying their own colours instead of the King's colours, a privilege, he believed, unique in the annals of the British Army. He referred to the part played by the regiment in the continuous wars in South Africa from 1842 to 1856, and passed on to the engagements in the European War, expressing the hope that it would be a long time before they had another war. (Hear hear.)

GERMAN PLAN FOILED.

It was the Fusiliers, he said, who upset the German plan by holding Fontaine le Clercs. That was the decisive and crucial point of the whole war.

The German plan was like a watch. One speck of dust would upset a watch, and the German plan would have gone on but for the speck of dust that upset it, and that speck of dust was the Inniskilling Fusiliers. (Applause.) In several war despatches written by Sir Douglas Haig the Inniskilling Fusiliers was the only regiment mentioned by name.

LOYALTY.

Lieutenant-Colonel Meredith, D.S.O., responding, thanked the company for the enthusiasm with which the toast had been drunk and for the spirit of loyalty shown by the members of the Association, and said that he was sure it would interest them to know that the regiment was going strong in the North of Ireland, and still preserved its national characteristics—(applause)—being, he understood, composed of no less than 85 per cent. of Irishmen. The last recruiting returns which he had seen showed that out of 54 recruits, 52 came from that district.

Since the last regimental dinner the regiment had carried off various trophies in the North of Ireland district. These included the Machine Gun Cup (called the Curragh Cup), the Queen Victoria Cup for musketry, the Cross-Country Running Cup—all being all Ireland trophies—and the Brigade Transport Cup, as well as sports cups. (Applause.)

Lieutenant-Colonel A. J. Walkey, M.C., proposed the toast of "The Guests," whom he heartily welcomed.

Lieutenant-Colonel G. Vaughan Hart, D.L., responding, said that there could be no doubt that reunions of that kind did a great amount of good and kept ex-officers in touch with their most trusted and true friends, and friends of whom they would have lost sight were it not for these reunions. He had met there that night Colonel Meredith, whom he had not met before then for twenty-two years.

The Rev. Canon McClean also responded in a happy speech.

THE LEGION'S WORK.

Captain Boyd-Rochfort, V.C., who followed, thanked the British Legion for the wonderful opportunity which it had given to V.C.s to attend the Prince of Wales's dinner in London, and for the wonderful way in which the arrangements had been carried out.

The pleasure of the evening was enhanced by a very enjoyable musical entertainment provided by many of the members present.

Apologies for absence were received from Lieutenant-General Sir Travers Clarke, Colonel Purvois Clarke, Colonel Rothwell, Lieutenant-Colonel Lord Farnham, General Hickie, Major Kinsman, Major Cox, Captain Rev. L. J. Stafford and others.

THE ATTENDANCE.

Among the members of the Association present were:—Majors Fitz Simons, M.B.E., H. A. Allen, D.S.O., James Colhoun, M.C., R. G. Gethin, M.B.E., J. Sproule Myles, M.C., George Buchanan, M.D., and T. F. Hazell, D.S.O., M.C., D.F.C.; Captains E. R. Barrett, M.C., J. S. Morrow, T. Verschoyle, M.C., W. H. Wagentreiber, J. C. de Lacy, M.C., E. A. G. Atkins, T. Maguire, M.C., P. J. Lyne, M.C., D. A. McManus, T. P. J. Carroll, Verschoyle, W. J. Fowler, H. Ferguson, J. J. Reddy, M.C., H. W. Ruddock, H. Maguire and S. V. Butler (honorary secretary); Lieutenants George E. Baker, J. H. Pratt, S. J. Henderson, R. S. Gorman, J. Curley, M.C., T. H. Bird, H. V. Mellon, S. Preston, B. H. H. Strath, J. A. Hunter, F. S. Marchant, R. E. Moody, B. J. Mahon, J. M. J. Martin, V. Allman Smith, S. H. Warner, J. W. Roberts, J. F. O'Brien, W. F. Ellis, M.C., E. V. Curtis and M. Binnie.

Among the guests were:—Major C. Preston Ball, R.A.M.C.; Captain H. Goulding, R.A.M.C.; Captain C. Baily, M.C.; W. J. Young, G. H. Gibson, I. Gibson, M.B.E.; J. W. Brown, J. G
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nymph, dressed in one of those lovely sprigged materials of Botticelli, holds the wind-blown cloak ready for her. Botticelli loves beautiful dresses. I thought of him when I wandered down Kensington High street and saw the muslins and French silks. These wind-blown, bellying garments are his delight. The spring and its flowers and colours and breezy blowing of petals and robes must have been infinitely dear to him. The next day someone told me that one really need not admire Botticelli's Venus. But I am in love with her—and what can one do?

PORTRAITS.

Probably a love for portraits comes with middle age. An elderly face in a picture means so much; it has history and romance behind it—a message from one period to another.

One might have spent days over the portraits in the collection. Again speaking as a Philistine, without any training or knowledge of art, I made my choice of the portrait I never could forget. It was Titian's "Portrait of an Unknown Man." Hear what the catalogue says of him: "A middle-aged man, seen half length, turned slightly to the right, looking towards the left. Wears a black cap and gown. In the left background a hillside, with trees and sheep." That tells you nothing of the look in his eyes, of his thin-lipped mouth, which is neither cruel nor cynical, of the little muscle near the bridge of his nose which gives his face such character. It does not explain why the hillside, with its trees and sheep, seems to agree so perfectly with that soberly clad, elderly man. Some strange surprise fills many of us that people in those days—before 1576 in this case—looked so modern, so very like our own friends and relations. Here is a man of whom John Galsworthy might have written a saga of novels.

There, too, was Titian's Paul III. Even the ignorant must realise that the colour is wonderful in that robe and red arm-chair. But it was the Pope's face that made one forget his surroundings. Portrait after portrait held you, because they showed real people. "They lived and we live; and life's not dead."

The Exhibition produced its jewels of overheard conversations. This is one:—Two ladies were looking at a Florentine picture. One to the other (with obvious relief): "Isn't it a comfort to think we've seen some Florentine pictures here, and now we shan't have to look at them in Florence."

BRITISH LEGION BRIDGE DRIVE.

SOUTH DUBLIN WOMEN'S BRANCH.

The Sub-Committee of the South Dublin Branch (Women's Section) of the British Legion organised a very successful bridge tournament on Saturday afternoon at Mills's Hall, Merrion Row, Dublin.

Prizes were kindly given by the following: The Contessa van Cutsem, the Lady Albreda Bourke, Mrs. Lillas, Mrs. Leonard, Miss Kirkwood, and Miss Perry, and presented by Mrs. Leonard (Vice-President).

Major Townsend, D.S.O., read the following message from the President, the Contessa van Cutsem:—"I so much regret that I am unable to be present at our bridge tournament, to be held by my Sub-Committee. I wish to express my warm thanks to the members of my committee and friends who have so loyally given so much of their splendid help and time in order to make this tournament a success."

THEATRES AND CINEMAS.

THIS WEEK'S DUBLIN PROGRAMMES.

The Macdona Players continue at the Gaiety Theatre with the following works:—To-night, "Man and Superman"; to-morrow, "Getting Married"; Wednesday, "Arms and the Man"; Thursday and Friday, "Misalliance"; Saturday matinee, "You Never Can Tell"; Saturday evening, "Pygmalion."

A sketch, "Dis-orderly Room," will be presented at the Theatre Royal by Tommy Handley and Company. Fiery Jack, the comedian from the Tower Circus, Blackpool, stages an amusing turn, while other characters are Douglas Vine and Alan Russell, Billy D'Ormonde and Idyl Shaw (trick cyclists), the Four Saxon Girls, and Tamara (trapeze artist).

William De Lacy presents the revue, "Free and Easy," at the Olympia Theatre. The cast includes William De Lacy, George Bolton, May Mac, the Louise Sisters, Ed. E. Lee, Amy Osborne, and others.

Mr. Lennox Robinson's three act comedy, "Ever the Twain," will be produced at the Abbey Theatre.

"Splinters," a war time revue, will be shown at the Capitol Theatre, where Charles Harvey, the Capitolians and the Tiller Girls perform.

The Savoy Cinema is showing "The American Prisoner," in which Carl Brisson appears, and "While the City Sleeps," in which Lon Chaney is the principal character.

"Romance of the Rio Grande" is the main picture at the Metropole Cinema, and is supported by the comedy, "The Bath Between." Erwin Goldwater and his orchestra also perform daily.

The Grafton Cinema is showing "The Hollywood Revue," in which play twenty-five well-known screen characters appear.

CHRIST UPON THE HILLTOPS.

LENTEN LECTURE BY THE REV. P. O'DONOGHUE.

"The Sermon on the Mount" was the subject of yesterday afternoon's lecture, given by the Rev. P. O'Donoghoe, S.J., in continuation of his series of Lenten lectures on "Christ upon the Hilltops," at the Church of St. Francis Xavier, Upper Gardiner street, Dublin.

Father O'Donoghoe said that as the mission of John the Baptist drew to a close the time came for Our Saviour to show himself a King, and he proceeded to enrol his subjects. One morning, after a night of prayer, the Master summoned together His followers and announced the names of the twelve whom He had chosen as Apostles. It was His first step towards forming an organised kingdom. It was on that occasion that He preached the most famous of all His discourses—the Sermon on the Mount. From this hilltop Our Saviour pointed to a kingdom unlimited by time or space, and He wrote, not on tablets of stone, but on the fleshy tablets of men's hearts, a new law which was to be the constitution and charter of His Kingdom. With Divine sureness the Master began His sermon by treating of the one longing which had the deepest root in every human heart—the longing for happiness. He marked out eight new roads to happiness, here and hereafter, when He pronounced the Eight Beatitudes.

Poverty of spirit, meekness, mourning, mercy, cleanness of heart, were the marks that should catalogue and sign and seal the citizens of Christ's Kingdom. Thus the greatest of Teachers had inverted the values of life. He had set a new standard—a standard that would not pass away until He came again to judge mankind. He impressed the necessity of prayer, and, like a perfect teacher, He gave a model formula, a very sacrament of prayer, the "Our Father." It is the first prayer taught to every Christian child, it is whispered in the poorest cabin, it is recited on every altar during the most solemn portion of the Mass. Since that morning upon the hilltop, in every age, in every land, in every language, it has been offered to God by millions. Yet it has not become worn out by use, and it will never be superseded or surpassed.

Has this epoch-making sermon changed the trend of human life, asked the preacher. What effect has it upon our lives to-day. In our business, in our amusements, do we uphold the standard of Christ? Are we honest, are we clean of heart, poor in spirit, meek or merciful? While to men have been committed the keys of the Kingdom of Heaven, to women have been granted the keys of the kingdom of earth. Women have the power of binding or loosing in the social world. They have the privilege and the duty of sanctifying the home, training the coming generation, and acting as guardian angels to their men folk. Let them never lower the standard set by Christ on this hilltop. As Christ is ever at hand to help us, so we have only to "ask and we shall receive," and to ask especially in that precious prayer which Christ taught us with His own lips, the prayer—"Our Father who art in Heaven."

AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY.

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Spotted Salmon.

It seems that Irish poets can be made. All that the aspirant to bardic bays has to do is to catch, and eat, a spotted salmon. The explanation is that, in various parts of the country are Pierian springs, distinguishable by the fact that just nine hazel trees grow beside each, their clusters of nuts shaken above the well water by the wind. In the wells salmon patrol, awaiting the moment when a hazel nut shall fall into the depths, whereupon the eager fish rise for the bait, and the successful fish acquires a ruddy spot upon the belly for every nut he eats. When the supply of nuts is exhausted the fish make off to their usual haunts, and the spotted salmon, or salmon of knowledge, as he is called, may fall a victim to rod and line. In a less sophisticated age there was a great demand for spotted salmon alike among the wise and simple, and, after eating it, the former sang in lofty verse of divine philosophy, while the latter "turned their wild, untutored lay" by cabin-fire and hedge-row. I commend this idea to fishmongers' publicity agents as an attraction to be used in conjunction with the notion that a diet of fish is good for the brain.

England's Cardinal.

CARDINAL BOURNE.

Yesterday brought a 69th anniversary to Cardinal Bourne, who, though Irish on the maternal side, was born in a London suburb, his father being an English civil servant, who was converted to Roman Catholicism as a result of the Tractarian movement. He was educated at Ushaw and St. Edmund's, Ware, and, though he entered the priesthood with nothing but his own great qualities to recommend him, was consecrated Bishop of Southwark at the age of thirty-five, succeeded Cardinal Vaughan as Archbishop of Westminster seven years later—though at that time the youngest member of the Episcopate—and, in 1911, was raised to the Sacred Purple. As Archbishop of Westminster he has a twofold office to bear; first, as ruler of his own diocese, and, secondly, as head of the Hierarchy in England and the acknowledged spokesman of the Roman Catholic body before the Civil Government. In both capacities the Cardinal has won not only the affection of his own people but the high esteem of the nation. A most efficient organiser, always to be relied upon for clear judgment and courageous action, he is always easy of access, and tactful and full of kindliness to all who claim his services or advice.

The Modern Juggernaut.

A few days ago I was walking from Kingstown to Monkstown, and chose the route along by the harbour, where the work of making the road an "all-concrete way" is progressing rapidly. As I came near the little public house—the Pretty Kitchen—I saw that the trees all along the wide path at the back of Longford place had been cut down. One after the other they lay on the road, while about them buzzed men with the weapons of destruction. As I came round the curve, I was just in time to see the second last one come toppling down, while a man gave a few final blows to the remaining tree, and sprang back as it also began to sway. "That's the lot now!" a woman at the door of one of the cottages said, with, it seemed to me, a regretful sigh.

Those who very soon will be travelling over this road will, doubtless, be pleased with the smooth comfort they experience, instead of the "trial by bump" which was their lot before. But, as their 'bus or car sweeps round that curve past the Pretty Kitchen and the hotel grounds, will they ever give a thought to the thirteen lovely victims whose lives, like so many others, were sacrificed in their prime to the modern Juggernaut of speed?

Doggy People.

Years ago it was claimed by a Belfast man, who came to judge some dogs at a Southern country show, that the people beyond the border—there was then, happily, no border—were, on the whole, much "doggier," in the true sense of the word, than were the people of the Midland and Southern counties. Since then I have often thought of his statement, and wondered whether there might be anything in it, but a recent visit to the Kennel Club Show at Ballsbridge has convinced me that he was right. For obvious reasons, it is impossible to be within earshot of an Ulsterman, and to have any doubts as to what part of Ireland he comes from; and any person straying from ring to ring while the dogs were being judged realised very soon that a very large proportion of the crowd was composed of Northerners. Not only that, but the really absorbing conversations concerning the family history of any well-known dog seemed all to be conducted in accents that belong to the places further North. In one case, two Ulstermen had an argument about the relative merits of two dogs, and they drew an interested crowd, through which it was impossible to pass until the conversation was over.

Bronte or Prunty.

A correspondent writes:—I was interested by a recent reference in the "Diary" to the unsuccessful attempt to sell the Yorkshire home of the Brontës. The other day, in the townland of Emdale, six or seven miles from Banbridge, I visited the tumble-down remains of the cottage where the Rev. Patrick Brontë was born on St. Patrick's Day, 1777. He was one of ten children, whose father was not well-off, but the rector of the parish was interested in Patrick and helped him to go to Cambridge. The name, Brontë, is occasionally to be met with in the North of Ireland in the form of "Prunty." I myself had met the name "Prunty" several times before I learnt that its true form is that of the family whose name makes, perhaps, a greater appeal to the imagination than any in English literature.

Far-off Fields.

A friend of mine, who has played hockey for Ireland for several seasons, tells me ruefully that he is "a much-travelled man." Played by experts on a good pitch, hockey is a kind of energetic outdoor billiards, an extremely difficult and finely scientific control of a small ball with a narrow, curved stick. Good hockey may delight the knowing spectator by an exquisite artistry; but it lacks the elemental thrill which enables thousands who have never played the game, and will never understand its finer points, to watch Rugby with enthusiasm. Those who control the game of hockey in these islands realise that they will not get big "gates" in whatever towns they choose to play international matches, and so they concentrate upon sustaining interest and popularising hockey in widely separated districts. Thus, in the last few years, Ireland and Wales have met in Newtown, Abergavenny, Limerick, and, this year, in Waterford; Scotland and Ireland have played at Limerick, Banbridge, Inverness and Aberdeen; while the English side, too, has had some long journeys, and, last year, entertained Ireland at Folkestone.

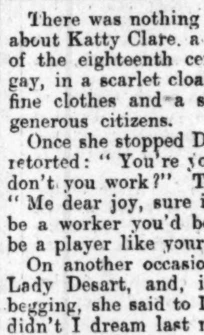
A Gay Beggarwoman.

There was nothing of the whining crone about Katty Clare, a Dublin beggarwoman of the eighteenth century. Buxom and gay, in a scarlet cloak, she had a love for fine clothes and a sharp tongue for ungenerous citizens.

Once she stopped Delane, the actor, who retorted: "You're young and strong, why don't you work?" To which she replied: "Me dear joy, sure its not wantin' me to be a worker you'd be. Faith, I'd rather be a player like yourself."

On another occasion she met Lord and Lady Desart, and, in the course of her begging, she said to Lady Desart? "Sure, didn't I dream last night that your ladyship gave me a pound of tay and his lordship a pound of tobacco." Whereupon Lord Desart butted in with the remark that dreams always went by contraries, and received the answer: "Do they plaze, your lordship, then your lordship will give me the tay and her ladyship will give me the tabacca."

Lord Newton at 73.



LORD NEWTON.

Lord Newton, who has just celebrated his seventy-third birthday, is one of the most popular figures in the English Midlands. For thirteen years as "Tom" Legh he sat in the House of Commons as a Conservative member for the Lancashire Parliamentary Division, which bears the same name as his present title. Before that time he was in the Diplomatic Service, attached to the Embassy in Paris; and afterwards he served as a Major with the Imperial Yeomanry.

During the European War Lord Newton held the appointment of Controller of Prisoners of War Department, and was also for a brief period Assistant Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs. His younger son, the Hon. Piers Legh, is an Equerry to the Prince of Wales. Lord Newton himself is the author of several books, the most recent of which is a biography of Lord Lansdowne; he writes mostly in the quietness of Lyme Park, the family seat in East Cheshire, which is one of his many extensive properties. He is famous as the member who in the House of Commons put forward the proposal that Parliament should only sit during the winter and thus allow members to take full advantage of the summer months. His proposal was defeated largely by the hunting men of his own party.

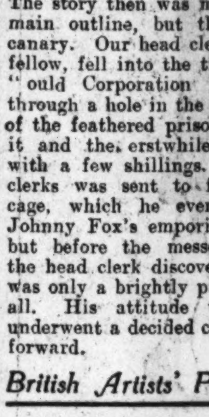
St. Patrick's, Soho.

London-Irish who attended the St. Patrick's Day Services at St. Patrick's Church, Soho, attended a church with curious historic associations. Before its conversion into a church in 1780, it was the ballroom of a famous mansion; unfortunately, it declined into an eighteenth century gambling hell, run by Mdlle. Cornelys, a French woman. The mansion was then demolished, but the ballroom was left standing, and in 1780 was consecrated as a church. Among its most generous benefactors were two nieces of David Garrick.

The Canary.

A correspondent writes:—Your reference to the "bird man" amused me greatly, as I had a visit from that personage recently. It is over twenty years since I met him first, and I was then a junior in an office not far from the place where "Quidnunc" now labours. The bird man must then have been at the top of his form, as there were many details to his story which are now lacking. The bird itself, too, was a work of art. The story then was much the same in its main outline, but the bird was a rare canary. Our head clerk, a tender-hearted fellow, fell into the trap laid by the wily "ould Corporation man," and, seeing through a hole in the bag the yellow wings of the feathered prisoner, he took pity on it and the erstwhile owner and parted with a few shillings. One of the junior clerks was sent to fetch a second-hand cage, which he eventually obtained at Johnny Fox's emporium in Bride street, but before the messenger had returned the head clerk discovered that his canary was only a brightly painted sparrow after all. His attitude towards mendicants underwent a decided change from that day forward.

British Artists' President.



MR. P. A. LASZLO.

Mr. Philip Alexis Laszlo, the eminent painter, who has been elected President of the Royal Society of British Artists, has close Irish associations through his wife, the daughter of the late Mr. H. Guinness, of Burton Hall, Stillorgan, Co. Dublin, whom he married in 1900. He was born at Budapest in 1869, but later became a naturalised British subject. He studied art first in his native city, and also at Munich and Paris, and subsequently carried off many high awards. In 1899 he was awarded the gold medal of the Paris Salon for his portrait of Prince Hohenlohe, and again in 1909 he received the medal for his portrait of Pope Leo XIII.

Mr. Laszlo took gold medals and other awards at many other places, and a notable success was his gold medal awarded at the International Art Exhibition at Barcelona in 1911. He was presented by the Grand Duke of Hesse with the Order of Art and Science, and has received numerous honours from several continental countries.

A Cure for Colic.

A man had sent off a messenger with a letter to his neighbour to which he expected a speedy reply. The recipient had tipped the messenger and bidden him drink his health, an injunction which was fulfilled with such a will that his ultimate road home with the reply was a matter of rolling and tacking. In the meantime his master, anxious at the delay, had set out to search for his truant courier. The pair had almost met when a friend of the latter warned him of his master's approach, and it seemed that he must be discovered, and that would entail his immediate dismissal. A bright idea, however, struck him. He lay alongside the road and began writhing and bawling at the top of his lungs, pretending that he had the colic. His master discovered him in this condition, and, being a kind-hearted man, forgot about his letter in his anxiety for his man. He sent back to the house for a carriage, and had the supposed sufferer driven to the doctor. There arrived, there was nothing for it but to make a clean breast of the situation to the medico, who, with one eye on his fees, agreed not to give the man away, but gave him a bottle of some harmless mixture and sent him home. His master paid him a visit of sympathy, and he took the opportunity to trade still further upon his good nature and simplicity. He pretended that the doctor had diagnosed Russian colic, that all his clothes must be burned to prevent spread of infection, and, finally, that he must lie up for three months on a diet of beef and brandy. His clothes and bedding were accordingly replaced, and the ingredients of the diet supplied by the bounty of the unsuspicious landlord.

Coincidences.

I suppose to be interested in coincidences is really a form of superstition, but I came across two examples recently which are quite remarkable. The first concerns the Stuart family, to whom the number, eighty-eight, seems to have been specially unlucky. Robert II., the first Stuart King, died in 1388; James II. was killed before Roxburgh in 1488, Mary Stuart was beheaded in 1588, James II. of England dethroned in 1688, and Charles Edward, the last hope of the Jacobites, died in 1788. The other example is a nautical one. On the 5th December, 1664, a boat carrying eighty-one passengers foundered in the Menai Straits, only one, Hugh Williams, escaping. On the 5th December, 1785, another, with sixty passengers, sank in the same place, only one, Hugh Williams, escaping. The next calamity slightly weakened the chain; for it was on the 5th August, 1820, that a third vessel was lost in the Straits, and on this occasion also only one passenger, Hugh Williams, was rescued.

QUIDNUNC.

DUBLIN BAY MISHAP.

The Kingstown (Co. Dublin) boatmen—P. Shortall, G. O'Brien, D. Lester and P. Shortall, jun.—who went to the assistance of three other men—James and John Redmond, and J. Pluck—when their boat was caught by the propeller of the oil tanker, ss. Cymbeline, in Dublin Bay. The rescuers are here seen with the broken and waterlogged boat, which they towed into Kingstown Harbour after the accident.

IS IMMORTALITY SURE?

SERMON IN CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

Preaching yesterday afternoon in Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin, the Rev. W. Bell, B.D., took for his text St. John xiv., verse 2, "If it were not so, I would have told you."

"The subject I am asked to deal with," the preacher said, "has been put to me in the form of a question: 'Is immortality sure?' It seems to me that the words of the text supply our Lord's own answer to that question. . . . A lot might be said on the subject of the silences of our Lord, the things on which Christ gave no revelation, and this subject of the life beyond is the most tantalising of them all.

"Christ came to men as a revealer of the things of God, but He did not come to reveal everything in its entirety. He did not throw open the gate that bars our gaze from the spirit world. . . . If there were any torturing doubts about such a thing as the life to come, are we not justified in believing that Christ would not have left us in ignorance of them? . . .

"This hope of immortality is one of the most precious things of the Christian faith. It is the outcome of the soul's experience of God in Christ, and it is not, therefore, dependent on scientific demonstration (if such were possible) or on philosophical argument. At the same time, the Christian doctrine of immortality cannot expect to escape the scrutiny of the scientific mind, nor could we wish that it should. One of the most valuable sections therefore, of Archbishop's D'Arcy's recent book is that chapter in which the Christian idea of immortality is examined in the light of modern developments in philosophy and science, and it is made clear that these developments involve no contradictions of the religious belief in life after death, but rather raise problems to which the Christian theory may yield a solution."

"MAN & SUPERMAN."

FINE PERFORMANCE AT THE GAIETY THEATRE.

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Maid	Beatric Munro
Octavius Robinson	Ellison Williams
John Tanner	George S. Wray
Mrs. Whitefield	Patience Rignold
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Miss Ramsden	Bertha Woolcote
Violet Robinson	Margot Lister
Henry Straker	George Larchet
Hector Malone, junior	Gerald Cuff
Hector Malone, senior	George de Lara

When the full version has been seen the ordinary three-act version of "Man and Superman" loses much of its attractiveness, and for the full version the Macdona Players must be thanked by the very large Dublin audience which thronged the Gaiety Theatre two years ago, when Mr. Esme Percy played Don Juan-Tanner. For an excellent production of the three-act version the same company must now be thanked. If the audience at the Gaiety Theatre on Saturday evening was comparatively small, it showed its appreciation of the fine performance in the warmest possible way, so that Mr. George S. Wray was compelled to make a short speech when the final curtain fell. He thanked the audience for the warm appreciation; it had been well merited.

There have been many Tanners on the stage in Dublin—Iden Payne, Fred. O'Donovan, Robert Loraine, Esme Percy, to name but a few, in addition to the Abbey Theatre performers; but it may be said that Mr Wray challenged comparison with all or any of them. He cast his Tanner in somewhat lighter tone than any of those others, nearer to Fred. O'Donovan than to anyone, and the result was to make Jack captivating, if rather un-Shavian. No one would credit Mr. Wray's Tanner with the authorship of "The Revolutionist's Handbook" or with "Maxims for Revolutionists," but the famous volume was forgotten by the audience when Roebuck Ramsden dropped it into his waste-paper basket. From that moment the play became quite frankly a "love" drama, through which Tanner ran for the three acts. Ann did not hurry her pursuit: indeed, Miss Dora Macdona acted as if she were quite certain of the victory from the beginning. There is a frigidity in Miss Macdona's acting which is in accord with her author's design, but it will never bring her into emotional contact with her audiences. She would seem to be most at ease in the efficiency of Vivie Warren.

UNREAD.

Roebuck Ramsden, the man who was advanced in 1860 "and stayed there," was delightfully portrayed by Mr. Robert Gilbert. Ramsden's attitude to "The Revolutionist's Handbook," "the worst book that ever escaped burning by the common hangman," he called it, while he consigned it unread to the waste-paper basket, very neatly symbolises the attitude of many people in Dublin to books in general.

It was easy to believe that Octavius Robinson, as played by Mr. Ellison Williams, would end his life the adored of his landlady, nursing his broken heart to the end. Of the ladies, Miss Patience Rignold repeated her excellent interpretation of Mrs. Whitefield, and Miss Margot Lister her spirited Violet Robinson. Henry Straker is no longer "the new man," he has been displaced by aviation among other things, but Mr. George Larchet contrived to make him still interesting and alive enough to change his daily newspaper: Henry now reads a newspaper that did not exist in 1905, when the play was first staged by the Stage Society in London.

"Man and Superman" will be repeated this evening at 8 o'clock, when the Macdona Players enter upon their second week at the Gaiety Theatre. It may be noted that "Misalliance" will be staged on Thursday evening for the first time in Dublin by the Macdona Company.

THE INTERMINABLE ARGUMENT.

MACDONA COMPANY IN "GETTING MARRIED."

Mrs. Bridgenorth	Patience Rignold
Collins	Robert Gilbert
General Bridgenorth	George de Lara
Lesbia	Margot Lister
Reginald Bridgenorth	Gerald Cuff
Leo	Beatrice Munro
The Bishop	George S. Wray
St. John Hotchkiss	John Stobart
Edith	Dora Macdona
Cecil Sykes	Ellison Williams
Soames	George Larchet
The Beadle	K. Hamilton Price
Mrs. George	Leah Bateman

When the Bishop said: "There are times when the poker is the only possible end to an argument," his words found a ready response at the Gaiety Theatre on Saturday afternoon. "The interminable argument called marriage," as James Stephens calls it, may have its intense interest for the disputants; but the almost interminable, and certainly inconclusive, argument which Bernard Shaw entitled "Getting Married," failed to carry interest to a small audience when it was played for the first time this year. For the first time this season the Macdona Players failed to be satisfying; the performance was ragged and uneven, and the prompter was a prominent performer. Of course, this very ragged performance may be due to the presence of some new-comers in the cast; but whatever be the explanation to be offered, it remains that the company was very far below its usual standard.

The play itself may be to some extent responsible; its argument "about it and about" seems to lead to nothing, and, so much has happened since the play was first staged in 1908, that its talk seems a little in the air.

In a somewhat scrappy performance, Miss Patience Rignold (Mrs. Bridgenorth), Miss Margot Lister (Lesbia), Miss Leah Bateman (Mrs. George), with Messrs. George de Lara (General Bridgenorth) and Gerald Cuff (Reginald Bridgenorth), all of whom played the same parts here last year, were easily outstanding. The Edith of Miss Dora Macdona seemed a shade too frigid, and the Bishop of Mr. George S. Wray much too accommodating to be quite in the Shavian mode.

"Getting Married" will be repeated on to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

BRITAIN'S CONTRIBUTION INCREASED.

The League of Nations will cost Great Britain a larger sum during 1930 than it did in 1929.

The civil estimates dealing with the foreign and imperial class, which were issued on Saturday, show that the British Government's share of the general expenses of the League, excluding the expenses of the International Labour Organisation, will be £79,000 this year, compared with £71,500 last year. Great Britain's share will be 10.65 per cent. of the total.

The vote for salaries, wages and allowances in the diplomatic service will be increased by £13,075. Among the items contributing to this advance is a sum of £20,000 as provision for the re-establishment of diplomatic representation in the Soviet Union. Last year the amount under this heading was £4,690.

This year's grant in aid to the Irish Free State in respect of compensation to transferred officers will be £15,400, compared with £4,600 last year. The grant is to enable additional compensation to be paid to certain officers transferred to the service of the Irish Free State who have been discharged or who have retired in consequence of the change of Government.

AN IRISH WILL.

Mr. John Jerome Kinsella, of Edenderry, King's County, medical practitioner, who died at Lower Leeson street, Dublin, on 18th June last, left personal property in England and the Irish Free State valued at £8,549 16s. 4d., and probate of the will dated 20th March, 1922, has been granted to his widow, Mrs. Bridget Mary Kinsella, of the above address, to whim he left all his property absolutely.

The well-known Rumanian newspaper, the *Independance Roumanie*, the organ of the Liberal Party, has been confiscated by the authorities in Bukharest for publishing a report that the Minister of Finance was contemplating a fresh revalorisation of the lei at the rate of 2,200 for the pound sterling. The present rate of the lei is around 818, par being 813 and three-fifths.—(Reuter.)

BROADCASTING.

TO-DAY.

SPECIAL ITEMS.

6.40—"The Bartered Bride," a Comic Opera (London Regional).
9.25—Lecture by the Lord Chief Justice of England (National).

DUBLIN (2RN)—413 Metres.

1.30-2.0 p.m.—Time Signal Weather Forecast, and Gramaphone Records. **6.0**—Gramaphone Records. **6.15**—Uair i dTir na n-Og—Nellie Nicholls, Kitty Fagan, Siobhan Ni Lonain. **7.0**—Gramaphone Records. **7.30**—Time Signal. **7.30**—Gaelic Talk—Sile Ni Dhubhgain. **7.45**—Poetry Recital—Sonnets of the 19th Century (arr. Sharp): Criostoire Ni Dhaluigh. **8.0**—2RN Symphony Concert—Orchestra (Conductor, Vincent O'Brien)—Overture, "Merry Wives of Windsor" (Nicolai); New World Symphony (Dvorak). Violet Pearson—Riportai Gloriosa Palma, from "Atalanta" (Handel); Purdicesti (Lotti); Wiegenlied (Strauss). Orchestra—Scheherezade (Rimsky Korsakov); Selection, "Carmen" (Bizet, arr. De Groot). Violet Pearson—In the Silent Night (Rachmaninoff); A Gartan Mother's Lullaby (Hughes); Cuckoo Clock (Shaefer). Orchestra—Poem (Schofield); Two Irish Tone Sketches (Walton O'Donnell); Overture, "The Flying Dutchman" (Wagner). **10.30**—Time Signal. Weather Forecast.

BELFAST—242.3 Metres (1,238 Kc.).

10.15-10.30—National Programme. **12.0-1.0**—Gramaphone Records. **2.0-3.20**—National Programme. **3.30**—Afternoon Concert. J. Howard Montgomery (baritone), Leslie Kenny (pianoforte). Orchestra. **5.15**—Children's Hour. **6.0**—National Programme. **9.20**—National Programme. **10.15-11.0**—The Orchestra. Ballet Music, "Faust" (Gounod). First Selection, "Merrie England" (German); Meditation ("Thaïs"), Suite, "Scènes Pittoresques" ("Picturesque Scenes"); March, Ballet Air, Angelus, Bohemian Festival (Massenet).

NATIONAL PROGRAMME (Formerly London and Daventry)—1,148 Kc. (261.3 m.), 193 Kc. (1,554.4 m.).

10.15 a.m.—Daily Service. **10.30**—Greenwich Time, Weather Forecast. **10.45**—"A Hundred Years Ago"—V. Mr J. W. Robertson Scott: "People's Notions of Clothes." **11.0-11.30** (261.3 m. only)—Experimental Television Transmission by the Baird Process. **12.0**—Organ Recital by Edgar T. Cook. Relayed from Southwark Cathedral. Helen Mitchell (soprano). **1.15**—The National Orchestra of Wales. (Leader, Louis Levitus). Overture, "Fingal's Cave" (Mendelssohn); Judex (Mors et Vita) (Gounod); Suite "Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme" (Strauss); Overture, Minuet, Dance of the Tailors, Intermezzo, The Dinner. **2.0**—For the Schools. **3.20**—B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. **4.15**—The Grosvenor House Orchestra. **5.15**—Children's Hour. **6.0**—The Hon. H. E. Fenton: "Australia." **6.15**—Weather Forecast. **6.40**—The Foundations of Music. Bach's English Suites, played by Victor Hely-Hutchinson (pianoforte). **7.0-7.20**—Mr. Desmond MacCarthy: "Books in General." **7.25**—Monsieur E. M. Stephan: French Talk. **7.45**—Vaudeville. Jack Payne and his B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, Rupert Hazel and Elsie Day in "Harmonylarity." Billy Thorburn (Syncopated Piano Solos), Sidney de Jong (Raconteur), Gerald and Phyllis Scott and Harley and Barker in the Old and the New, Mabel Constanduros and Michael Hogan, "Getting Bungo Land," written by themselves; Billy Thorburn (Syncopated Piano solos), Leonard Henry (Comedian). **9.0** — Weather Forecast. (1,554.4m. only) Shipping Forecast. **9.25** — National Lecture: Lord Hewart of Bury, LL.D., D.C.L., Lord Chief Justice of England—"Law, Ethics and Legislation." **10.15**—A Recital by Conchita Supervia (soprano) and Amparro Iturbi (pianoforte). **11.0-12.0** (1,554.4 m. only)—Dance Music.

LONDON REGIONAL (Formerly Daventry Experimental)—842 KC. (356.3 m.).

12.0—A Ballad Concert. Annie Bartle (soprano), Edern Jones (baritone). **12.30**—Gramaphone Records. **1.0**—Light Music. **2.0-3.0**—From Midland Regional. **5.15**—B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. **6.15**—Weather Forecast. **6.40**—"The Bartered Bride," a comic opera in three acts, by Smetana. Cast—Kruschina, a Peasant, Bernard Ross; Katinka, his Wife, Helen Alston; Maria, their Daughter, Luella Paikin; Micha, Landowner, Herbert Simmonds; Agnes, his Wife, Gladys Palmer; Wenzel, their Son, Hughes Macklin; Hans, Son of Micha by his first marriage, Edward Leer; Kezal, Marriage Broker, Leyland White; Springer, Director of Troupe of Travelling Actors, Sydney Russell; Esmeralda, Dancer, Gladys Palmer; Muff, an Actor disguised as an Indian, Herbert Simmonds. Narrator, Filson Young. **8.0**—Mr. John Bailey: "Boswell." "English Personalities of the Eighteenth Century." **8.40**—"The Bartered Bride." Acts II. and III. **9.25**—National Programme. **10.15**—Weather Forecast. **10.30-12.0**—Dance Music.

MIDLAND REGIONAL—479.2 Metres (626 Kc.).

12.0—London Regional Programme. **2.0-3.0**—Orchestra. **5.15**—Children's Hour. **6.0**—London Regional Programme. **6.15**—Weather Forecast. **6.40**—London Regional Programme. **9.25**—National Programme. **10.15**—Weather Forecast. **10.30-11.0**—London Regional Programme.

MANCHESTER—376.4 Metres (797 Kc.).

10.15-10.30—Daily Service. **2.0**—National Programme. **3.20**—Northern Wireless Orchestra. Alfred Hemingway (violoncello) (from Leeds), Winifred Ingham (contralto). **5.15**—Children's Hour. **6.0**—National Programme. **10.15-11.0**—Savoy Memories. The Northern Wireless Orchestra.

FOREIGN STATIONS.

7.15 p.m.—Hamburg (372M)—Beethoven Concert.
7. 0 p.m.—Cologne (227M)—"A Basso Porto" and "Pagliacci."
7.30 p.m.—Milan (501M)—"The Daughter of the Regiment" (Donizetti).
8.0 p.m.—Radio-Paris (1,725M)—"Le Peur des Coups" (Courteline).

BELGIAN QUEEN AT THEBES.

KING'S 'PLANE TRIP FROM BAGDAD TO CAIRO.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
LUXOR, Sunday.

The King of the Belgians arrived here by Royal train at eight o'clock this morning from Cairo, whither he returned on Friday by air from Bagdad. His Majesty drove from the station, through cheering crowds, to the Royal yacht, where he had breakfast with the Queen, after which Their Majesties attended Mass in the little Italian Mission Church, accompanied by their suite.

Yesterday morning Queen Elizabeth crossed the Nile to visit Thebes, where she saw the new excavations of Medine Thabu. She visited the Temple of Luxor in the afternoon, after which she attended a tea party and reception, held at the Belgian Consular-Agent's villa, at which local notabilities were presented to her.

While this ceremony was going on two thousand natives, with five bands, surrounded the villa and played incessantly, despite all the discomforts of a sandstorm which had sprung up.

Mr. Robert Mond, President of the Egypt Exploration Society, has returned to Luxor from Cairo specially in order to conduct Their Majesties over the recently-discovered Serapeum at Armant.

MISSING DUBLIN YOUTH.

Scotland Yard on Saturday issued the following:—Missing from his home at Old Bride street, Dublin, since January last year, Joseph Christopher Darley, aged seventeen years; height, five feet three inches; red hair and complexion, stout build, full faced, good teeth, and brown eyes. Will anyone who may be able to give any information as to his present whereabouts please communicate with the Commissioner, Garda Siochana, Dublin, or with any police station.

A SOUTHERN LETTER.

POWERS OF CITY MANAGERS.

CORK INTEREST IN THE DUBLIN BILL.

CO-OPERATION IN AGRICULTURE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
CORK, Sunday.

The proposed amendments to the "Greater Dublin" Bill, as outlined in yesterday's *Irish Times*, have aroused much interest in municipal circles here. The members of the newly re-constituted Cork Corporation, who are endeavouring to secure a reduction of the existing powers of the local City Manager, are especially interested in the suggestion that similar officials under the metropolitan measure will have much less authority.

Another of the proposed amendments—to abolish the salaries of the Lord Mayor of Dublin and the Mayor of the Coastal Borough—does not find such favour among some local corporators; for Cork's Lord Mayor receives £1,000 *per annum* during his term of office. The Cork business community, however, would welcome the abolition of the salary, and it is suggested that the establishment of an Entertainment Fund out of the rates would provide a more satisfactory arrangement.

CORK FARMERS' UNION.

The members of Cork Farmers' Union Abattoir and Marketing Company deserve cordial congratulations on the success that has been attained by that company since its establishment slightly over two years ago. The successful extension of their activities during that time furnishes an outstanding example of the advantages of co-operation in agriculture. During the past twelve months over two thousand animals in excess of the total for the previous year were handled at the abattoir. This evidence of widening influence is all the more remarkable in view of the serious shortage and increased competition in the bacon and pork markets.

Not only have the directors received increased support in their efforts to bring the farmers of County Cork into closer contact with the consumer at the lowest possible cost, but agriculturists in adjoining counties also have been taking greater advantage of the facilities offered. "We need no longer consider ourselves as confined to County Cork in our operations," declared Mr. J. Barrett, who presided at the annual meeting of the company, "and we believe that in a short time we can justly refer to the province of Munster as our area of supply."

ORATORIO IN ST. FIN BARR'S.

One of the outstanding events of the Lenten season in Cork is admittedly the annual performance of St. Fin Barr's Cathedral Oratorio Society, which will be given at the cathedral on next Tuesday evening at eight o'clock and on the following afternoon at three. This year's programme, embracing Elgar's "Light of Life," and a number of other works which have not been heard in Cork before, is one of the most interesting ever presented by the society.

With Mr. J. T. Horne, Mus.Bac., the organist of St. Fin Barr's, as conductor, and Signor Grossi, who will shortly take up permanent residence in Dublin, as leader of the orchestra, this week's performance should be in keeping with the high standard usually attained by the society.

Programmes with full words of the various works will be distributed at the cathedral free of charge, and reserved seating accommodation is still available for those who desire to subscribe to the funds of the society, on application to the hon. secretary, Mr. C. G. Marchant, 117 Patrick street, Cork. The remaining portion of the cathedral will be open to the general public free.

DIPHTHERIA RIFE.

The epidemic of measles and the prevalence of diphtheria among school children continue to occupy the attention of the medical authorities in the City of Cork. In his latest report Dr. J. C. Saunders, Medical Officer of Health for the borough, states that the prevalence of measles in the Southern area has been causing a great deal of absence from infants' classes at school, and has interfered somewhat with the progress of diphtheria immunisation work, and that numbers have been unable to complete the treatment.

In the case of diphtheria there has been a well-marked rise in the death-rate during the past few months. Indeed, the mortality from this disease during the year 1929 was the highest recorded during any year since 1922. This would appear to correspond with the well-known periodicity of this disease, which occurs in cycles of six and a half or seven years.

"WOMAN" BECOMES MAN.

BIRTH CERTIFICATE AMENDED.

Following the revelation that a "woman," formerly a nurse, living at Tisbury, Wilts, was in reality a man, the name on the birth certificate has been amended from "Eva Mary Burt" to "Evan Montague Burt."

Mr. Burt, who is 29, is to marry a former fellow-nurse.

"Miss Mary" Burt has lived at Tisbury all "her" life, and was known in the locality as a quiet, dark, good-looking girl. "She" spent a number of years as a nurse at the Monmouth House Institution, Tisbury, where "she" formed a deep friendship with another nurse, Miss Sarah Edwards.

Recently "Miss" Burt made an application to the Registrar-General, and as a result of the evidence given the birth certificate has been amended, and the banns of marriage between Mr. Burt and Miss Edwards have been issued.

CRAWLING ACROSS.

A competitor in the Bright (Co. Down) Point-to-Point Races comes to grief at the ditch.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE FEATURES.

EFFECTS OF CHEAP MONEY.

A WELL-ESTABLISHED IMPROVEMENT.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON, Saturday.

Thanks partly to the expectation and realisation of a further reduction in the Bank rate, the stock markets enjoyed a better period last week than for a considerable time past, and those who "got in" when values were considerably lower have done well. Others will naturally ask whether the improvement in prices is likely to go on, or how long it is likely to continue. In endeavouring to answer these questions it is necessary to recognise that so far the appreciation in values represents almost entirely an investment movement based on cheap money. There are undoubted signs that the rise in prices is extending from the gilt-edged section, where it began, and where it was most justified, to other departments of the House, including even ordinary shares of industrial companies. It follows, therefore, that the extent of the movement can be approximately gauged if any idea is obtainable of the probable duration of the era of cheap money. As to this, there is no reason to suppose that the downward movement in the Bank rate will stop at the 3½ p.c. fixed last week. The level of market discount quotations is not an infallible criterion, but so far this year it has been very trustworthy, for every successive reduction in the official minimum has been heralded by a drop in the three months' bill rate to a figure substantially below that ultimately fixed for the official value of money.

A REASONABLE ANTICIPATION.

Last week the three months' bill rate further declined to about 2⅜ p.c., so that almost at once the new official minimum, like its predecessor, was completely ineffective, and to the extent that the decline in outside rates is justified by the great change in world monetary conditions since the autumn of last year, and the fact that, severe as has been the fall in London discount quotations, the movement has had virtually no adverse effect upon the principal foreign exchanges, it is quite reasonable to expect that before the downward movement in rates is ended we shall have Bank rate at 3 p.c. If only in anticipation of that figure, therefore, it seems that gilt-edged securities must rise still further, for prices are based on the actual and prospective value of money. The movement may be temporarily checked by profit-taking, for the fact must be emphasised that part of the recent buying has been purely speculative. There is something paradoxical in the suggestion that people are gambling in gilt-edged stocks, but it is a fact that such operations have been conducted of late, a lot of stock having been bought, not because of the yield, but because it was expected that prices would further appreciate.

A MOVEMENT THAT WILL SPREAD

When these realisations have been effected, the upward course of prices will be resumed, and it is safe to assert that the longer the appreciation in gilt-edged securities lasts the greater will be the chance of a recovery in values in other sections of the Stock Exchange. Already the buying movement is spreading beyond the confines of the Consol market. For some time now there has been a strong demand for high-yielding foreign Government Bonds, yet a little while ago these were quoted at prices suggesting that a purchase of them was a highly speculative operation. It is as speculative now as it was then; but, with the return on British Government and similar stocks of the "Safety First" type lessening every day, some people have been unable to resist the attractions of a Foreign Government security standing at a price yielding anything from 7½ to 8½ per cent., or more.

BRAZILIAN BONDS.

In the case of Brazilian issues, there was definite justification for the recovery in quotations in the shape of the better outlook for coffee. Hitherto the position as regards that product, and the difficulty experienced by the authorities in adhering to their policy of maintainng the price at an artificially high level, had given cause for serious anxiety, and not very long ago there was talk of possible repudiation by Brazil. The word is not mentioned now, mainly because there is reason to believe that the difficulties will be surmounted, thanks to the more enlightened policy shown by the authorities in disposing of stocks, a policy that is probably a *sine qua non* to the granting of a big new loan to the Brazilian or San Paulo Government.

HOME RAILS.

Attention has been repeatedly drawn in these notes to the merits of Home Railway Ordinary Stocks, but hitherto the advice to buy has been apparently ignored, despite the fact that the leading securities were obtainable at prices yielding anything from 8½ per cent. to 9 per cent., or more. Now this previously neglected section of the Stock Exchange is coming into its own, and largely for the reason that has actuated purchases of foreign bonds—the yield obtainable at current prices. Already there has been a good recovery from the lowest level, but if there is any merit in these stocks at all a considerably higher range of prices is justified. When Great Western Ordinary was obtainable at 87½ it gave a yield based on last year's dividend of 8 5/16 per cent. The subsequent rise in the price to 89¾ merely reduced this yield to 8 3/16 per cent.—still a very attractive figure if there is any assurance of last year's distribution being repeated. Similarly, London, Midland and Scottish for a time was quoted below 50, thus indicating a return of 9 per cent. from the 4½ per cent. dividend paid for 1929, and the subsequent rise to 52¾ merely reduced the yield to about 8½ per cent.

"BERWICK" PREFERRED.

To the investor wanting a big return, London and North-Eastern Preferred Ordinary should be an attractive security. It can be argued that it is much more speculative than Great Western or London, Midland and Scottish, because, although 3 per cent. was paid for 1929, the distribution for 1928 was a mere 5s. per cent. It is most unlikely, however, that the Company will revert to the depressed conditions that made it impossible to pay only 5s. on this security. Prior to Thursday last the stock was quoted at 34, a price that included the year's dividend of £2 8s. net, allowing for which the yield was only a few pence less than 9½ per cent. By the subsequent advance to 33¾ x.d. the return was reduced to 8⅞ per cent. While it is true that the stock is a speculative one, it is also true that it is entitled to 5 per cent., and will get that figure when it is earned. Those who buy now, therefore, will have a stock that paid a very good dividend for last year, with the prospects that in time the distribution will be substantially increased. The full 5 per cent. may not be forthcoming for some time yet, but, if it were in prospect, the present purchaser would ultimately have an investment returning over 14¾ per cent. Certainly, "Berwick" Pref. is a stock with possibilities.

ORDINARY SHARES.

In considering the outlook for English Industrial Ordinary Shares, the circumstance must not be forgotten that current prices represent very little recovery from the depressed level caused by the various untoward events of last year—the Hatry smash, the Horne collapse, and the break in Americans, and, to some extent, misgivings regarding the character of the forthcoming Budget. The influence of these adverse influences has practically passed away. The Budget has yet to be announced, but there is now much less anxiety upon that score, and, unless the level of prices current before the market broke so badly last year was unwarrantably high, a recovery of some magnitude should be expected in due course. In many cases, admittedly, the peak figures touched in 1928 and the early part of last year were not justified, and, speaking broadly, they are not likely to be reached again; but there is a big difference between Courtaulds at 5¼ and 2 7/16, Imperial Chemical Industries Ord. at 45s. 6d. and 27s. 6d., Imperial Tobacco at 6 11/16 and 4 11/16, and Gramophone at the equivalent of 9 5/16 and 4 5/16. What has to be remembered is that public confidence, which was considerably shaken by the various disquieting events of last year, is now returning, and, with the stimulus of cheap money, the future should see an increasing demand for the sounder Industrial Ordinary Shares, with, consequently, a considerable rise in prices.

OVERSEAS INVESTMENTS.

Already prices have rallied a good deal from the worst, and the circumstance gives point to the adverse criticism of the recent advice of a certain firm of brokers to sell practically all British Industrial Shares and invest the proceeds in similar American and Canadian securities. The latter part of this advice has been endorsed in some quarters on the ground of the advantage to us of an increasing income from oversea investments. This is not denied, but the advantage is chiefly derived from foreign or Dominion loans issued here, the proceeds of which are largely spent in this country in the purchase of British goods, such as railway material, etc. It is a very different thing when English Industrial Shares are sold for the purpose of buying shares in American or Canadian enterprises, which may never spend a penny in this market.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

THE OUTLOOK.

The 3½ per cent. Bank rate is another stage in the descent towards 3 per cent., which is regarded as the most probable limit to the downward movement. This abnormal cheapness of money, to which there has been no parallel since 1922, when the rate fell to 3½ per cent. in June and to 3 per cent. in July, is due, as was then the case, to a period of trade stagnation, but whereas in 1922 the trouble was inflation, the financial world is now suffering from the consequences of the deflationary policy that started with the return to the gold standard in 1925. This period of cheap money will last until the demand for trade and financial purposes is such as to create a movement in the opposite direction. Much of the recent buying of Gilt-edged Stocks has been of a purely speculative character (says *The Sunday Times*), and those who have taken their profits will be anxious to reinvest in securities that offer possibilities of appreciation. Naturally they will turn to leading Industrials, which have been unduly depressed by liquidation, and, besides affording a good return on the money invested, hold out the chance of increasing in value. On the other hand, there is the Budget uncertainty. Faced with a heavy deficit, Mr. Snowden can hardly be expected to lighten the burden of taxation, while in some directions it may be increased. But the abnormal period of cheap money provides him with a golden opportunity to reduce the interest on the National Debt by a judicious conversion operation, and it is to be hoped that the chance will not be allowed to pass. If, in addition, there were a curtailment of expenditure on social schemes that the nation cannot afford, it would be possible to take a hopeful view of the future of trade. But while indicating the possibilities it is, unfortunately, too early to see definite signs of their realisation. That economy will be forced upon the nation sooner or later is quite certain, but whether this will be the result of a minor or a major political upheaval does not come within the financial province to determine. While there are elements of hope in the present outlook, caution is still advisable, and intending buyers should remember that it is mainly the scarcity of stock that has caused prices to rise so rapidly during the past week.

LIPTON'S RECOVERY.

One of the most welcome reports issued during the past week has been that of Lipton, Ltd. (says *The Observer*). It illustrates in a remarkable way the value of cutting out dead wood and inefficient management. Once extremely prosperous and paying regular dividends of 12½ per cent. on £1,250,000 of Ordinary capital, as well as the fixed dividends on £1,600,000 of Preference capital, it became almost derelict. For five years no dividend was paid on the Ordinary capital, the Preference dividends were also in arrears, and heavy losses were made. Then in 1928, under the lead of Sir John Ferguson, drastic changes were made in management, which, in the summer of last year, were followed by a financial reorganisation under a scheme prepared by Sir William McLintock and Sir Gilbert Garnsey. The scheme was accepted by the shareholders. They are now reaping some benefit from their sacrifice. Profits last year recovered to £118,376. Of this £45,000 is placed to reserves, the fixed dividends are paid, and 10 per cent. is to be paid on the Ordinary capital, now totalling £222,500. The report declares the recovery to be due to the close co-operation with the Meadow Dairy Company and its associates, and adds that the full benefit of the savings in administration and overhead charges has yet to be felt. The Ordinary Shares are valued in the market at 4s. 3d. At this price they obviously discount the future, but to the speculatively inclined they have attractions.

SELFRIDGE AND WHITELEY.

In the course of discussion at the annual general meeting of William Whiteley, Ltd., a shareholder raised the interesting point as to the amount Selfridge and Co., Ltd., would have to pay to make up the guaranteed dividend of 25 per cent. on the Ordinary shares. It was pointed out that the sum was at present the subject of income-tax and could not be given definitely. Mr. Cowper, the general manager, who made the principal statement at the meeting, stated that it was somewhere in the region of £50,000, which, Mr. Gordon Selfridge said, would be paid "without a tear," it being looked upon as part of the purchase price of Whiteley's.

CELEBRITONE.

A petition for winding up Celebritone has been presented by Philips Lamps, 145 Charing Cross road, which is down for hearing at the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, on 31st March. The company has an authorised capital of £160,000 in 2s. shares, of which £124,830 18s. has been issued. At an extraordinary general meeting, held on 11th February last, it was deemed advisable to wind up, as the company could not, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business. Mr. Wilkins and Mr. Lathom were appointed as joint liquidators, with five shareholders to act as a committee.

RAND GOLD PROFITS.

The working profit of the Rand for February shows a decrease, as compared with that for the longer month of January, the figures being £1,019,482 against £1,103,718.

AUSTRALIAN EXCHANGE.

FURTHER INCREASE IN RATE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

CANBERRA, Sunday.

The Australian banks again have increased the rate for cable transfers to London from five per cent. to six and a half per cent., and the rationing of customers' exchange requirements is also to be continued.

BIRMINGHAM MOTOR SHARE MARKET.

Friday's closing prices:—Albion Motor, 36/6; Austin Ord., 21/9; do. B Pref., 14/6; do. Prefd. 20 p.c., 13/3; do. Deb. 6½ p.c., 94; Birmingham Aluminium Castings, 23/6; Birmingham Small Arms, 9/10½; Bluemel Bros., 37/6; Brett's Stamping, 26/3; Brooks (J. B.), 17/-; Brown Bros., 23/1½; do. Pref., 21/3; Components, 11/-; Coventry Chain, 30/3; Crossley Motors, 3/4½; Dennis Bros., 46/9; Enfield Cycle, 23/7½; Fisher and Ludlow, 19/- (x.r.); Fodens, 11/6; Guy Motors, 15/1½; Halford Cycle, 36/9; Hughes Johnson, 39/3; Humber, 14/-; do. Pref., 12/6; James Cycle, 8/-; Leyland Motor, 61/-; Lucas (Jos.), 75/6; Maudslay, 15/-; Morris Pref., 21/3; Napier Ord., 49/-; do. 7½ p.c. Pref., 24/-; New Hudson, 7/-; Riley (Coventry), 20/-; Rolls Royce, 49/-; Rovers, 7/7½; Rudge-Whitworth, 5/6; do. Pref., 47/-; S.T.D. Motors, 3/4½; do. Pref., 10/9; do. 8 p.c. Notes, 97½; Scott Motor Cycle, 1/3; Serck Radiators, 14/3, Singer and Co., 30/3; do. Pref., 17/10½ (x.d.); Smith (S.) and Sons Defd., 3/6; Smith's Stamping, 21/3 (x.d.); Standard Motor, 13/3; Star Motor, 2/9; Stevens (A. J.), 7/-; Swift, 2/-; do. Pref., 2/9; Tilling-Stevens, 13/-; do. Pref., 16/6; Triumph, 12/3; Vulcan Motor, 1/10½; Dunlop Rubber, 14/6; do. A Pref., 19/7½; do. B Pref., 19/6; Leyland Rubber, 24/3; Parent Trust Ord., 3/3; do. Pref., 4/-; do. Deferred, 3/-.

Mr. W. J. Locke, the novelist, has left the nursing home in Paris, where he had been under observation by Professor Gossett, and has returned to his villa at Cannes. His health is much improved.—(Reuter.)

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

RISES AND FALLS OF THE WEEK.

The following are the rises and falls in stocks and shares dealt in on the Dublin Stock Exchange during the past week as compared with the list price on Friday, March 14th:—

RISES

	Price Mar. 14.	Price Mar. 21.	
National Loan	100	100½	+½
2nd National Loan	99⅜	99⅞	+½
Land Bonds	91⅞	93½	+1⅝
Consols	54 1/16	56 1/16	+2
4½ p.c. War Loan	95 7/16	96½	+1 1/16
5 p.c. War Loan	102 7/16	103⅛	+11/16
Conversion Loan	75 13/16	78 13/16	+3
Land Stock, 1921	66½	67	+½
Land Stock, 1903	56¾	59½	+2¾
Land Stock, 1909	61 3/16	64⅜	+3 3/16
India 3½ p.c.	57⅞	61¼	+3⅜
Dublin 5 p.c. (New)	96½	96¾	+¼
Great Northern Ord.	28	28½	+½
Great Southern Deb.	58¼	58½	+¼
Artisans' Dwellings	8¼	8½	+¼
B.A.T.	111/6	118/0	+6/6
B. & I. Steam Pref.	14/0	14/6	+0/6
Bleachers	20/9	21/0	+0/3
Burke Ord.	35/0	36/0	+1/0
Cables "A"	58½	65½	+7
Castlebellingham Bry.	84/0	85/6	+1/6
Chem. Indus. Ord.	25/6	28/3	+2/9
Chem. Indus. Def.	8/0	9/4½	+1/4½
Chem. Indus. Pref.	23/0	24/0	+1/0
Coats	63/9	64/7½	+0/10½
Courtaulds	47/9	52/3	+4/6
Dub. Tram "B" Deb.	55½	56¼	+¾
Dunlops	13/0	14/10½	+1/10½
Guinness Ord.	99/10½	102/7½	+2/9
Guinness Pref.	11 1/16	11⅛	+1/16
Helys Ord.	28/6	30/0	+1/6
Imperial Tobacco	93/9	97/9	+4/0
Lever 7 p.c.	22/7½	23/3	+0/7½
Margarine Unie	60/0	64/3	+4/3
Margarine Union	60/3	67/1½	+6/10½
Parent Trust Ord.	2/5	3/4½	+0/11½
Parent Trust Def.	2/3	3/7½	+1/4½
Parent Trust Pref.	4/0	4/6	+0/6
Sewing Cotton	37/0	38/0	+1/0
Shells	92/0	94/9	+2/9
Williams (H.)	73/0	74/0	+1/0

FALLS.

	Price Mar. 14.	Price Mar. 21	
Provincial Bank	26¼	26	-¼
Arnott Ord.	108/0	107/6	-0/6
Crowe Wilson Ord.	4/1½	3/10½	-0/3
Irish Times 5½ p.c.	66/0	65/0	-1/0
Moore (Hugh) Pref.	17/6	17/0	-0/6

BRITISH CONTROL OF MALAYAN TIN.

CURIOUS PROPOSALS.

It has been known for some time past that substantial purchases of Malayan tin shares have been made by important American and Bolivian interests. This fact has aroused the alarm of the Board of Southern Malayan Tin Dredging, Ltd., and it is now seeking the approval of its shareholders to a scheme for perpetuating the British control of the company. A circular issued to the shareholders suggests certain alterations in the articles of association with this object, and these will be discussed at an extraordinary general meeting to be held on Monday, April 14. The circular says:—

"The object of the Board in submitting for your approval the suggested alterations in the company's articles of association, as set out in the resolution, is to ensure that the control of the company will not be taken abroad, but that the undertaking will remain permanently in British hands.

"There has recently been very heavy buying of shares on foreign account, not only in your company, but in numerous others amongst the low-cost producers of Malaya, and unless active steps are taken to safeguard British shareholders it is probable that control may in many cases eventually pass outside this country.

"Apart from the undesirability of foreign control or influence, the directors desire to call attention to the importance to our country of maintaining British supremacy in the mining industry of Malaya. Hitherto in this company all orders for machinery—dredges, dredge spares and other plant—amounting annually to large sums, have invariably been placed in Great Britain. Foreign control would unquestionably mean the loss to this country of such orders. Already in another direction the introduction of foreign influence and capital has resulted in requirements for mining plant for the Malay States being taken to foreign countries."

The method by which the object sought is to be attained is a curious one. The resolutions proposed will make the articles declare that the company shall always be a British company registered in Great Britain, and that its directors and secretary shall be at all times British subjects. It is further suggested that the directors, with the addition of Mr. Kelman, the present general manager, shall remain in office for a period of five years.

While opinions naturally differ, it is a matter of considerable doubt whether such limitation of control is any real advantage either to British interests generally or to the shareholders of a company in particular. The matter has been raised before in an acute form in connection with other companies, and has not met with general approval. In any case, the proposal to give a board of directors a five years' tenure seems an extraordinary one.

Similar proposals are to be made to the shareholders of Malayan Tin Dredging, Ltd., and Southern Perak Dredging, Ltd.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

ALFRED DUNHILL.—Net profit for year, £50,689 (last year £48,207). Final dividend on Ord. Shares of 5 per cent., free of tax, making 20 per cent. for year, free of tax (same); £92,243 carried forward (last year £91,553). Interim dividend of 5 per cent., free of tax, on Ord. Shares on account of current year.

BATU CAVES RUBBER.—Dividend of 4 per cent., less tax. (Last year 5 per cent.)

CANNING TOWN GLASS WORKS.—Net trading profit £47,295, against £33,406 last year, plus £2,000 realised on investment account. Dividend of 7½ per cent. (as compared with 5 per cent. for 1928).

DUOPHONE (FOREIGN).—Covering the initial period of seventeen months, the accounts of Duophone (Foreign), which was formed in 1928 to manufacture and distribute gramaphone records, etc., show a net loss of £16,034. Against this, the directors have placed amount received on forfeited shares, since re-issued, £2,200, and a surplus of £8,220 on valuation of factory and plant at Shepherd's Bush, leaving a deficit of £4,613. Preliminary expenses stand at £20,499, and underwriting commission at £5,500. Cash amounts to £101, and sundry investments stand at £3,024. Rights, formulæ, foreign patent rights, etc., purchased from the Duophone and Unbreakable Record Co. stand at £150,000. In their report, the auditors state that they have no means of verifying the value of this item, but no patents have been assigned to the company, and they are informed the processes are not being worked. The directors state that in the first twelve months the company was prevented from functioning on the lines laid down in the prospectus, as it was quite unable to obtain a supply of marketable records from the Duophone and Unbreakable Record Co., which had undertaken to supply twelve million records per annum. A new record has been produced and is being manufactured in the company's own factory.

EASTWOODS LEWES CEMENT.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent. The company is associated with the Eastwoods group.

GASKELL AND CHAMBERS.—Final dividend of 14 per cent. on Ordinary Shares, making 10 per cent. for year; a bonus of 1/- per share on Ordinary Shares, all less tax. (Same.)

KERR STUART.—Kerr Stuart and Co., locomotive builders and general engineers, have to report a net loss of £15,906 for the year to July 31st, 1929. This was struck after meeting interest and depreciation totalling £19,437 (against £18,979) and crediting a profit on working of £3,531 (against £27,787). The deficit, which compares with a credit balance of £8,809, is deducted from the balance brought in, leaving a carry-forward of £25,028. In their report the directors state that the locomotive manufacturing capacity of the country is far in excess of possible demand. The Board have continued to concentrate their efforts in obtaining work of a remunerative nature outside the heavy locomotive industry, and their efforts in this direction are showing steady progress.

MENGKIBOL (CENTRAL JOHORE) RUBBER.—Dividend of 5 per cent., less tax. (Last year 2½ per cent.)

NATIONAL TRUST.—Net profit for 1929 was £127,909, plus £23,411 brought forward. Four dividends at rate of 12 per cent. per annum absorbed £73,972, a bonus of 2 per cent. £12,326, taxes other than taxes on real estate £16,440, written off premises £20,547, forward £28,030.

ORCHORSOL GRAMOPHONES.—First report discloses a loss on operations of £20,492. The directors propose, as the cash resources of the company are inadequate, that the company be reconstructed, a company to be formed to take over the business. Shareholders in the present company will be given the right to take up one share of 1/- in the new concern, credited with 8d. per share paid up. The balance of 4d. per share will be payable: 1d. on application, 1d. on allotment, and 2d. one month later. The scheme proposed is framed to provide £35,000 of fresh working capital.

ROSEVALE RUBBER.—Final dividend of 3d. per share, less tax, making a total for year of 18¾ per cent.

SIR WILLIAM ARROL.—After providing for all charges, including depreciation, the profit earned by Sir William Arrol and Co., Ltd., for 1929 amounted to £61,831, against £64,443 previously. After paying Pref. dividend for year, £38,972 is set aside to a special reserve for the purpose of payment of Pref. dividends. The articles of association provide that no Ord. dividend can be paid until that fund stands at £100,000. With the allocation on account of 1929, the account is brought up to that figure. The directors state that the immediate prospects of the current year justify them in expressing the hope that it will be possible to recommend the payment of an Ord. dividend next year.

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LONDON MONEY MARKET.

£2,000,000 FOR THE BANK.

SOVEREIGNS FROM AUSTRALIA.

Credit was in plentiful supply, the charge for both new money and the renewing of old loans being 2 per cent. Occasionally 2¼ per cent. was paid for accommodation over the week-end, but this was only in one or two places.

Bank Rate Discount (changed March 20, 1930)		3½%			
60 days (fine)		2¼%			
3 months		2 5/16%	Trade	3½	4%
4 "	2 5/16	2¼%	"	3¾	4%
6 "	2 5/16	2¼%	"	4	4½%
Loans to Brokers Day-to-day	2	2¼			
" for a week		2½%			
Deposit Allowance: Banks at Call		1½%			
" " Discount Houses at Call		1½%			
" " " at Notice		1¾%			

In the discount market the banks were buyers of April bills at 2⅜ per cent. and May maturities at 2¼ per cent. The "hot" Treasuries were firm at 2 5/16 per cent., while the two months' commercial paper was quoted at 2¼ per cent., and three, four and six months' drafts at 2⅛ per cent.

Silver weakened 1/16d. per oz. further on China selling, to 19⅞d. for spot and 19 11/16d. for forward. Gold at 84s. 11d. per oz. was unchanged.

The bullion announcement by the Bank of England on Saturday contained a surprise in the news of the receipt of 2,000,000 sovereigns from abroad. It was known that a consignment had arrived in Plymouth from Australia, and it was understood that £1,000,000 was involved. Much uncertainty has ruled regarding the total amount which Australia is sending, and information from well-informed quarters now points to £11,000,000 as the total of the shipments. Saturday's receipt brings the arrivals so far to £3,000,000. The Bank also announced the purchase of £206 in bar gold. The South African gold on offer in the bullion market on Tuesday is expected to amount to £211,000.

Centre	Mar. 22 Closing Rates		Mar. 21 Closing Rates		Par Exch.
New York	4.86 19/32	4.86 21/32	4.86¾	4.86 13/16	4.86
Montreal	4.86 9/16	4.86 11/16	4.86⅝	4.86⅞	4.86⅔
Amsterdam	12.12⅞	12.13	12.13	12.13¼	12.107
Berlin	20.38⅝	20.39¼	20.38½	20.39	20.43
Brussels	34.89	34.89½	34.88¾	34.89¼	35.00
Copenhagen	18.16	18.16½	18.16	18.16½	18.159
Madrid	38.90	38.95	38.90	39.00	25.2215
Milan	92.92	92.94	92.91	92.94	92.46
Oslo	18.16¾	18.17¼	18.16¾	18.17¼	18.159
Paris	124.25	124.27	124.30	124.33	124.213
Stockholm	18.10	18.10½	18.10	18.10½	18.159
Zurich	25.12	25.12½	25.11½	25.12	25.2215
Alexandria	97 7/16	97 9/16	97 7/16	97 9/16	97.05
Athens	374⅞	375⅛	374⅞	375⅛	375
Helsingfors	193⅛	193⅝	193¼	193½	193.2
Lisbon	108⅛	108⅝	108⅛	108⅝	4.50½
Vienna	34.51	34.5	34.49	34.52	34.58½
Warsaw	43 3/16	43 7/16	43 3/16	43 7/16	43.38
B. Ayres	43 buyers		42 5/32d.	42 7/32d.	47.577d
Lima 90 dys	28¼ p.c.		29¼ p.c. nom.		par
Mexico*	10.10d.	10.30d.	10.10	10.30d.	9.76
M'video*	43¾d.	44¼d.	43¾	44¼d.	51 1/16d
Rio de Jan.	5 21/32	5 7/40	5 21/32	5 23/32d.	5.889d.
Valparaiso	39.90		39.91		40
Calcutta	17 15/16	17⅞d	17 15/16	17⅞d.	18d.
Kobe (p.yn.)	24⅝	24 15/32	24⅝	24 15/32	24.58d
Shanghai*	23⅝	23⅛	23⅝	23¾	—
Singapore*	27 23/32	27 25/32	27 23/32	27 25/32d.	2.8

*Rate quoted on London

SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM LLOYD'S.)

HOME ARRIVALS AND SAILINGS.

Bengore Head, from Belfast, arrived Ayr March 21.

Lady Patricia, London, for Dublin, passed Lizard March 22.

Thielbek, Limerick, for Hamburg, passed Dungeness March 21.

Wicklow Head, Hamburg, for Dublin, passed Lizard March 21.

Grania, Havre, for Dublin, passed Lizard March 21.

Carrowdore, of Belfast, passed Lizard March 22.

Annagher, Swansea, for Honfleur, passed Lizard March 22.

Beltoy, from Rochefort, passed La Coubre March 21.

King Egbert, Belfast, for Hull, passed Dover March 21.

Kerryhead, from Limerick, arrived Penarth March 21.

British Scout, from Belfast, arrived Swansea March 21.

Kerrymore, from Dublin, arrived Liverpool March 21.

FOREIGN ARRIVALS AND SAILINGS.

Nordsoen, Belfast, for Nice, passed Gibraltar March 21.

Glen Head, for Larne, left Riga March 19.

Aarsten, for Ireland, left Oslo March 18.

Fanad Head, from Bombay, arrived Mormugao March 21.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORTS.

SATURDAY.

Barometer (at 1 p.m.)—29.60

Wind and Weather—Westerly wind, light breeze; fine and clear.

Foreign Arrivals—Ss. Cymbeline, of Liverpool, 3,760 tons register, Captain Bowman, from Port Arthur, via Antwerp, with a cargo of oil, etc.; discharging at Alexandra Wharf, Alexandra Basin. Ss. Quentin Roosevelt (French fishery cruiser), from Havre, berthed at North Wall extension.

Coastwise Arrivals—Ss. Lady Munster, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; ss. Lairdsglen, from Glasgow, with passengers and goods; ss. South Stack, ss. Slieve Bawn, from Holyhead, with goods; ss. Elmfield, ss. Sarah Brough, from Birkenhead, with coals; ss. Alyn, ss. Glenageary, from Partington, with coals; ss. Ben Seyr, from Glasgow, with coals; ss. Sard, ss. Ita, from Ayr, with coals; ss. Broswall, ss. St. Mungo, from Garston, with coals; ss. Annaghmore, from Preston, with coals; ss. Ivytown, from Swansea, with coals; ss. Pandora, from Point of Aire, with coals; ss. Moyalion, from Newport, with coals; ss. Hamilton, from Dumfries, light.

SUNDAY.

Barometer (at 3.30 p.m.)—30.

Wind and Weather—E.N.E. wind, light breeze; forenoon overcast and showery; afternoon fine and clear.

Foreign Arrival—Ss. Grania, of Dublin, 396 tons register, Captain Hagan, from Havre, with a general cargo; discharging at North Wall.

Coastwise Arrivals—Ss. Lady Louth, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; ss. Lairdsford, from Glasgow, with passengers and goods; ss. Assaroe, from Silloth, with passengers and goods; ss. Lady Patricia, from London, with goods; ss. Finola, from Cardiff, with goods; ss. Princetown, from Newport, with coals; ss. Amy Summerfield, from Garston, with coals; ss. Morion, ss. Lady Thomas, from Birkenhead, with coals; ss. St. Fintan, from Ardrossan, with coals; ss. Tynan, from Ayr, with coals; ss. Mondara, from Workington, with coals; ss. British Scout, from Swansea, with motor spirit; ss. Snowdon, from Holyhead, light; ss. Yestfos (of Oslo), from Manchester, light.

TROPICAL PRODUCE MARKET STRONGER.

PRICES RECOVERING.

(FROM OUR COMMERCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LIVERPOOL, Saturday.

There has been a better tendency about tropical produce markets this week, and prices in most sections show a recovery. In the palm oil section forward material of softs early on moved in favour of buyers, and a number of transactions were noted at £28 5s., with the transit option. Later, however, the tendency improved, and since then both near and forward material has made £28 15s., with £29 wanted at close. Hards and mediums have also recovered slightly, home consumers showing most interest in softs and mediums. The Northern Continent has been a buyer of near-at-hand material, mainly softs, with a passing interest in Lagos. Forward shipments were made in softs at £28.

Palm kernels have been a gradually hardening market, and after Hamburg had paid down to £14 10s. for April-May, with May-June at £14 12s. 6d., sellers advanced prices, £15 7s. 6d. being wanted for the first-named position, with May-June at £15 10s., with buyers at anything under. Hull consumers have shown a fair amount of activity, paying £14 10s. and £14 11s. 3d. for near-at-hand material.

Copra has been a variable market, with the tendency at the close in favour of sellers. Sundried Straits made £21 5s. to Rotterdam, while mixed Dutch East Indies were done to Marseilles at £19 18s. 9d.

Ground nuts show signs of recovery, though the amount of business passing in both undecorticated Nigerian and decorticated Rufisque has been only moderate.

Seed oils have been a firm market throughout, with local-made cottonseed unchanged at 32s. for common edible and 34s. for deodorised, net, naked, ex-mills. Linseed has showed a marked recovery, the raw putting on 4s. 6d. at 44s., with boiled on spot 4s. 6d. up at 46s. barrels. Ground nut oil has remained steady at £38 10s. per ton for local makes of deodorised, naked, ex-mills.

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STEEL BROTHERS AND CO.—Profit for year, £517,801. Final dividend of 3/- per share, making 5/- per share, tax free, on the Defd. Ord. Shares for the year. The reserve fund is increased by £50,837, making that fund up to £312,000. The share capital of the company was reorganised in June, 1929, the Ord. £100 Shares being divided into 8 per cent. Non-Cum. Prefd. Ord. £1 Shares and Defd. Ord. 10/- Shares.

T. R. ROBERTS.—Preference dividend for two years ended February, 1930, will be paid.

TELUK GONG RUBBER.—Dividend of 2½ per cent., less tax, making 5 per cent. for year.

PRODUCE AND FOOD MARKETS.

Norwich—Stores slow and dear. Carlisle—Large show Irish Stores, business slow at unchanged prices. Doncaster—Firm. Rubber steady.

CATTLE.

NORWICH.—A fair supply of beef, ranging from 50/- to 58/- per cwt. live-weight. A smaller show of store cattle ruled slow and dear, from £11 to £25 a head. Calves were in demand, veal making up to 1/2 per lb. A large entry of mutton was brought forward on Saturday, and small sheep realised 1/3 while others sold from 1/- to 1/2 per lb. A good supply of pigs were penned, and Londoners and cutters were very dear, from 15/- to 16/- per stone. Baconers changed hands from £7 10/- to £12 10/-. Sows were offered in fair numbers, and, with demand not so keen, £10 to £17 10/- a head was made. Stag pigs were maintained from £8 10/- to £13. Small stores were in fair supply from 40/- to 106/-. At market: Cattle 1,728, sheep 1,300, and pigs 700.

CARLISLE.—The continuance of wintry weather is against the cattle trade. Although there was a fine show of Irish store cattle, numbering 1,100, on the sands to-day, buyers were few, and business was slow at prices similar to last week's, which were in buyers' favour. Two year old heifers made £13 to £16 10/-, heifers for short keep £17 to £18 10/-, polled bullocks £14 10/- to £18, polled heifers £14 to £18 10/-.

DONCASTER.—Three year bullocks reached £22, two years £17 10/- to £18 10/-, young stock £14 to £16, best newly-calved and in-calf cows up to £28, calving heifers £20 to £24, old cows from £18, young pigs 30/- to 40/-, strong pigs up to 80/-.

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (BALTIC).—WHEAT—Cargoes. Market quiet at occasionally higher prices in sympathy with better overseas cables. No. 2 Northern Manitoba (Vancouver shipment) afloat sellers 42/-, No. 3 ditto 41/4, Rosafe 63½lb. March-April 38/-, ditto 63½lb. (new) afloat 37/9, old 38/3, Barusso 62lb. March-April 37/-. South also West Australian afloat 40/-. Parcels quiet and rather easier. No. 1 Northern Manitoba March sellers 43/-, No. 2 ditto 42/3, No. 3 41/1½, No 4 Manitoba 40/6, No. 5 38/1½, No. 6 30/1½, Rosafe 62½lb. April 37/9, Australian afloat 40/-, Barusso 62½lb. April 37/- per 480lb. Futures: Market steady. Old contract March 40/2, new contract March also May 35/8 per 480lb. Liverpool options quiet and easier. March 7/6½, May 7/8½, July 7/9¾, October 8/0¼ per cental of 100lb. MAIZE—Cargo market fully steady, but trading slow. Plate sellers new April 26/6, May also June 26/3. Parcels quiet and the turn easier. Plate May-June sold 24/9. Plate afloat sellers 25/6, April-May 25/-. No. 6 yellow African March-April 25/6, Bessarabian March-April also April May 24/9 per 480lb. BARLEY quiet. Parcels of No. 3 Canadian Western, March, sellers 24/-; Azoff-Black Sea, March, 18/-; Persian, March-April, 17/6; Algerian-Tunisian, August-September, 19/6; Danubian, March-April, 18/3 per 400lb. Californian (superior), March, sellers 30/- per 448lb. OATS firm, but inactive. Plate, March, also April, sellers 14/-; German on sample, March, 16/- per 320lb.

LIVERPOOL.—WHEAT: Argentine markets were very disappointing, and, despite improvement in their exchange and predictions of small world's shipments, forward deliveries of wheat here gave way considerably during early trading owing to freer offerings, and, although a fair recovery took place, final rates were little over the worst point. C.i.f. parcels wheat entirely neglected, being held for higher prices, though irregular. C.i.f. parcels MAIZE in good demand, River Plate afloat and February-March realising 26/- and May-June 24/9 per quarter. Wheat on the spot quiet and easier. Maize—Spot parcels firm and again dearer at 5/8 per cental. FLOUR steady at 32/- to 33/- per 280 lb. ex mill for straight run. Graded wheat futures opened 1¼d. to 1½d. per cental lower, further receded ⅛d. to ½d., recovered ⅜d. to 1d., though eventually closed easy at 1¼d. to 1½d. under Friday night. Sales 200 loads at 7/6 for March 7/8, ½d., 7¾d., 8¾d., ½d. May, 7/10, 9¾d., 10d., 9½d., 10½d., 10d. July, and 8/0½, 8/0¼ for October delivery. Closing prices:—March 7/6¼, May 7/8½, July 7/9¾, October 8/0¼ per cental.

PROVISIONS

LIVERPOOL.—BACON—The demand for all selections is slow, and holders of Continental are prepared to make fair concessions from official prices to induce business, while American also tends in favour of buyers; but Irish scarce and steadily held at late rates. HAMS and shoulders quiet, with sellers easy to approach. LARD on the spot steady at recent currencies, but buyers operate only for their actual requirements. CHEESE quiet at the recent decline, which has not stimulated buyers to any appreciable extent. BUTTER remains inactive, though no further decline in values has taken place. EGGS quietly steady, with extra selected Irish hen at 10/9 to 11/-, selected 10/3 to 10/6, and medium 9/3 to 9/9 per 120, duck remaining nominal. Saturday's imports into Liverpool (cwts.):—Bacon 3,104, hams 1,437, lard 1,000, cheese 36.

LIVERPOOL REFINED LARD FUTURES.—The improvement in Chicago had already been discounted here, and, with only a limited inquiry, prices showed no quotable change. September sold at 56/6, May quoted 54/- to 54/3, July 54/9 to 55/3 per cwt. Closing prices—May 54/3, July 55/3, September 56/6 per cwt.

CORK BUTTER.—Very dull market. Prices further reduced 4/-; creameries 134/- to 136/- per cwt. f.o.b.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Soles 16d. to 26d., slips 22d. to 24d., salmon, English 39d. to 42d., Scottish 41d. to 51d., Irish 39d. to 48d. per lb.; live eels 25/- to 30/-, dead 16/- to 26/- per draught; turbot 13/- to 16/-, brill 11/- to 13/-, plaice 7/- to 13/-, halibut 13/- to 16/-, lemon soles 11/- to 16/-, cod 3/- to 5/-, hake 12/- to 14/-, skate 5/- to 7/-, haddocks 4/- to 8/- per stone.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—The market closed the week with a very quiet tone, as demand, both on grocery and manufacturing account, is still measured by immediate requirements. Raw refining kinds firmly held. Terminal sections slightly steadier with moderate transactions. Of raw, May sold 6/9, August 7/1½, December 7/5¼, March 8/5¼. White, May, sold 9/6, 9/6¾. COFFEE—Spot market remains dull, and general tendency against the seller. COCOA—Market dull, both with regard to spot and forward. Accra F/F, April-June, quoted 36/-, f.o.b. Terminal, March, quoted 41/3; May, 40/7½; July, 41/1½; September and December, 41/9. TEA—Private contract market quite steady, but business moves quietly. SPICE—Pepper steadily held, but buyers were not much in evidence. Lampong March-May sellers 1/1, May-July quoted 11⅞d., August-October 11⅜d.; Muntok white March-May 1/4, May-July 1/3⅝, August-October 1/2½. Zanzibar cloves sparingly offered and firm; forward 10¾d. c.i.f. Sago flour April-May to the U.K. quoted 10/10½ c.i.f. Dutch farina prompt 8/3 f.o.b. African ginger spot 45/-, forward 37/- c.i.f. Desiccated cocoanut forward 29/9 c.i.f.

RICE—General demand is quiet, but shippers of Barina grain very reserved, and asking dearer prices; Two Stars, spot London 13/-, March-April steamer 11/9 c.i.f. Spanish steady. BEANS—Market quiet, unaltered. Rangoon haricots spot 10/6. PEAS remain idle. Japanese March-April sellers 13/9, c.i.f. London. HEMP—Manila qualities closed with a quieter tone and trend of prices weaker. J 2 April-June sellers £30, K. £29 10/-, L.1 £28, L.2 £25, M.1 quoted £25 10/-, M.2 £24 c.i.f. African Sisal No. 1 f.a.q. March-May £34, marks £34 10/- c.i.f. SHELLAC quietly steady. Fair T.N. spot 117/6. May buyers 111/-, sellers 112/-. August buyers 115/-, sellers 116/-. Forward steamers held for 108/- c.i.f. COPRA—A quiet market and prices the turn in favour of buyers. Straits S.D. April to Rotterdam quoted £21 7/6, Dutch East Indies £21 7/6, Ceylon £22 10/-. To Marseilles, mixed Dutch East Indies March-April quoted £20 7/6, smoked South Sea £20 2/6 c.i.f. Palm kernels slow.

RUBBER steady. Although business was on the small side for raw rubber, prices tended to harden. Spot, March and April, closed unchanged at 7⅝d., while May gained 1/16d. at 7¾d. and June a similar amount at 7⅞d. July-September and October-December finished unchanged at 8d. and 8¼d., respectively. Stocks in London and Liverpool are believed to have risen on the aggregate by 2,000 tons during the past week. OILS—Linseed quiet; spot 40/6, April to December 38/6. Rape quiet; crude spot 36/-, refined 37/6. Cotton steady; crude Egyptian spot 28/-, common edible 32/6, deodorised 34/6. Cocoanut inactive; Ceylon spot drums 36/-, March-April 31/9, Galle ditto 31/6 per cwt. OILSEEDS—Linseed quiet at barely late rates. Bold Bombay to London April-May £19 12/6; Plate to Hull March-April also April-May and May-June £17 17/6. Rapeseed steady; Toria to Hull-Continent March-April also April-May £15 10/-, May-June £15 12/6. Cottonseed steady. Egyptian black to Hull March also April £7 11/3, May £7 13/9, with white sorts at 6/3 per ton less, respectively; Bombay April-May £6 10/-. Groundnuts dull; Coromandel machined April-May £16 2/6, May-June £16 5/-, June-July £16 7/6 per ton.

SEED OILS—Crushers asking 32/-, common edible, Cottonseed 34/-, deodorised nett naked ex mills, and Linseed firm at 44/6 raw, 46/6 per cwt. boiled on spot in barrels. PALM OIL very steady, with £29 per ton quoted for Soft Oils, near and forward arrivals, with transit option. TALLOW firmer; 35/3 paid March-April No. 1 Frigorific c.i.f. CASTOR OIL—English continues at £46 pharmacy, £41 firsts, £39 per ton seconds, ex mills; good seconds Calcutta quiet at 5d. per lb. ex quay terms, Liverpool, in cases, forward arrivals. RUBBER—Para hard fine spot 8¾d. Values—Spot 7 9-16d., April-June 7¾d., July-September 8d., October-December 8¼d. per lb. NITRATE OF SODA—Ordinary slow of sale; March deliveries quoted £10 2/- per ton in single bags for 6 ton lots and over, carriage paid. CUTCH—Spot Burmah held for 48/- to 50/- per cwt., and offerings continue limited. GUM—Holders of the restricted spot supplies of Niger Arabic remain very steady. GAMBIER—Spot block unaltered at 30/-, with forward parcels quoted 27/6 c.i.f.; No. 1 Cubes quoted 42/6 to 44/- per cwt. on spot, with a limited quantity available. ROSIN—American on spot firm at 19/3 F and G types, 20/6 WG, and 22/- per cwt WW spot. TURPENTINE steady, at 47/- per cwt. spot American. PETROLEUM steady at 10d. to 11d. bulk American refined, and 1/1 to 1/2 per gallon, in barrels, on spot.

LIVERPOOL.—CANE SUGAR steady, with basis 96 deg. pol. parcels quoted 7/6, April and May shipments 7/7½ per cwt. c.i.f. to U.K. COCOA—West African on spot quiet. Forward fairly steady. Sellers April-June FF. Accra main crop 36/-, and buyers 35/9. Afloat quoted 36/- per cwt. f.o.b. "Futures" steady, but idle, closing with buyers at 39/- March, 39/3 May, 40/6 July, 41/6 September, and 41/3 December, being unchanged to 3d. decline from the previous close. No sales. COFFEE inactive. RICE firm spot, No. 2 13/6 asked; forward 11/3 to 11/6 per cwt. c.i.f. new. HEMP—Manila steady, with values £30 J 2 Grade, £29 K, £28 L 1, £26 M 1, £24 10/- per ton M 2 c.i.f. March-May, April-June. SAGO FLOUR—Sarawak firm, with 11/3 now asked for April shipment and 11/1½ per cwt. May c.i.f. JAPANESE PEAS on spot quoted £14 5/- to £15 5/-, and forward c.i.f. parcels £14 5/- per ton. BEANS—White hand-picked Rangoon unaltered at £11 c.i.f. to arrive. Chilian white Pallares forward shipment 28/- to 29/- repeated c.i.f., with Madagascar butter quoted 37/6 to 38/- spot and 35/6 to 36/- c.i.f. afloat. HONEY—Sellers continue at 33/- to 34/- per cwt. c.i.f. for new crop Chilian in barrels average pile 3. Spot very scarce. QUILLAI BARK quiet, steady at £28 to £30 per ton ex store. RICE BRAN—Burmah forward shipment firm at 77/6 April-May, 82/6 June and 95/- per ton July-December ex ship terms. Demand quiet. LOCUST BEANS—Cyprus offered at £6 10/- ex store in bags and £4 10/- per ton c.i.f. forward shipments in bulk.

OIL CAKES—Imported brands move off rather quietly; American Linseed £8 10/- asked, Bombay expeller £8 15/-, River Plate £9 c.i.f. March-April; Egyptian undecorticated Cottonseed £5 2/6 quoted ex ship March-April; Burmah Ground Nut forward remain at £5 7/6 39 per cent. and £5 5/- 36 per cent. c.i.f. Liverpool Palm Kernel feeding stuffs in limited demand. Crushed Meals quoted £6 15/-, Cakes £6 10/-, and sweetened crushed Meals £6 5/- ex mills. LINSEED firm at £17 15/- per ton April River Plate. COTTONSEED quoted £5 15/- per ton buyers June-July; Brazilian f.a.q. ex ship terms with earlier positions nominal and neglected. PALM KERNELS steady; sellers £15 8/9 April-May and £15 11/3 per ton May-June shipments, and buyers 2/6 per ton less. PALM KERNEL OIL—Crushed crude G.M.Q. quiet at £31 10/- per ton naked ex mills Liverpool. COPRA OIL—Local-made crushed crude unaltered at £32 10/- per ton naked ex mills. GROUND NUT OIL—Liverpool deodorised held for £38 10/- per ton naked ex mills. COCOANUT OIL—Ceylon forward shipments c.i.f. Liverpool quoted 32/6, Mill Oil 33/- per cwt. white in drums.

LIVERPOOL.—SUGAR—The following were Messrs. Tate and Lyle's Ltd., quotations on Saturday:—Crystals—Ones 24/3, small ones 23/9, twos 22/3, bright 22/4½. Granulated—Standard 22/3, H.T.S. 22/4½, coarse 22/10½, fine 22/10½: ex refinery, Liverpool, less 1½ per cent. discount. Cubes (ex refinery in London)—Afternoon tea 25/9, No. 1 25/6, H.T.S. 25/3; less 1½ per cent. discount.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LEICESTER WOOL.—There has been a further fall in the values of English wool, but, as the previous week it is more nominal than real, for stocks are so light and business is so slow that quotations are to a considerable extent unreliable. The same thing applies to yarns as regards business, for, though the hosiery trade is slightly better than it was the previous week, the improvement has not yet reached yarn agents. The outlook is still poor.

HIDES AND LEATHER.

(SPECIAL REPORT.)

The general tendency of values of warbled hides at Bermondsey last week was towards a lower level, as, apart from a slight advance in one or two classes of calf, prices were mostly lower. First ox remained at 5¾d. to 6¼d., second ox showing an all-round decline of ¼d. at 4¼d. to 5¼d. Cows were ¼d. and bulls ¼d. down. Medium-weight first calf gained ½d. to ¼d., with heavy second calf ¼d. to ½d. up. Kips were unchanged. Imported hides sold very slowly, with bids much below sellers' ideas. Capes sold at 8d., seconds at 7d., Mombasas at 6¾d., and unbathed Adis Abebas at 6¼d. to 6¾d. Cautious buying still characterises the market for sole leather, and the turnover has consequently been restricted to actual requirements. English bends of 8-10 lb. average met a fair inquiry for repairing purposes. Owing to intensive Continental competition the offal position has become weaker in the lower grades, but ordinary descriptions remain about steady. Splits are easier, and split hides are selling at very low prices. In the upper leather sections the feature was the increasing demand for black suedes, which moved off rapidly at 15d. per foot. Brown kid sells steadily, but patent was in quiet request.

LIVE STOCK PRICES.

Compiled by our Agricultural Correspondent to show the range of values at leading fairs in Ireland.

Market or Fair.	Store Cattle per cwt. Live Weight.	Fat Cattle per cwt. Live Weight.	Springers per Head.	Milch Cows per Head.	Fat Sheep per Head.	Fat Lambs per Head.
Dublin	40/- to 50/6	37/- to 53/-	£21 to £28	£15 to £24	50/- to 95/-	......
Enniscorthy	41/- to 45/-	28/- to 45/-	£17 to £25	£15 to £24	49/- to 82/6	......
Tullow	39/- to 45/-	34/- to 45/-	£15 to £26	£14 to £24 10/-	42/6 to 80/-	......
Charleville	35/- to 41/-	41/6 to 46/-	£16 to £27	......	75/- to 87/6	......
Dungarvan	41/- to 45/-	32/- to 48/-	£13 10/- to £23 10/-	£16 to £18 10/-	55/- to 85/-	50/- to 65/-
Naas	37/- to 42/-	35/- to 45/-	£14 to £26	£13 to £25	......	......
Ballygawley	43/- to 48/6	43/-	£14 to £23	£15 to £22	40/- to 52/6	......
Balla	37/- to 40/-	40/-	£16 10/- to £26	£14 10/- to £23	50/- to 70/-	40/- to 55/-

EXPORTS OF PORTER AND SPIRITS.

STILL GROWING.

The shipments of porter, ale, etc., and plain Irish Free State spirits from the Port of Dublin, together with f.o.b. value duty, from available data, for periods named were:—

PORTER, BEER, Etc.

	Standard barrels.	Declared f.o.b. value. £
Week ending March 19, 1930	29,948	99,287
Previous week	23,333	77,109
Corresponding week, 1929	27,881	92,698

PLAIN IRISH SPIRITS.

	Proof Gals.	£
Week ending March 19, 1930	208	232
Previous week	578	577
Corresponding week, 1929	3,701	4,060

The above figures are officially supplied.

The available weekly shipping returns for periods named hereunder in the aggregate work out approximately:—

PORTER, BEER, Etc.

	Standard Barrels.	£
Jan. 1 to Mar. 19, 1930	282,907	938,002
Corresponding period, 1929	202,194	672,647
Increase	80,713	265,355
July 1, 1929, to Mar. 19, 1930	968,645	3,279,084
Corresponding period, 1928-9	811,988	2,796,150
Increase	176,657	482,934

The exports of plain Irish spirits from July 1st, 1929, to March 19th, 1930, were 73,331 proof gallons of declared f.o.b. value £65,772. For the corresponding period of 1928-9 the quantity was 78,446 gallons of £70,848 declared value.

CURRENCY COMMISSION'S SECRETARY.

Mr. Newman Thompson, Secretary of the Currency Commission, Foster place, Dublin, is about to retire. He will relinquish his office as soon as a successor is appointed, probably about May 1st.

Mr. Thompson spent 43½ years in the Bank of Ireland in Dublin, and for a number of years was first Auditor. He also acted as Secretary to the Irish Banks' Standing Committee. Since the Currency Commission started in 1927 Mr. Thompson has been its very efficient Secretary, Mr. Joseph Brennan being Chairman.

LIVERPOOL MEAT IMPORTS.

There was a large increase in the imports of fresh meat at Liverpool during the past week, owing to the non-arrival of the steamers during the previous week. Nine steamers arrived with freights as follows:—The Demerara, from Buenos Ayres, with 50,589 sheep and lamb carcases, 201 boxes and carcases of pork, 150 sides of veal, 4,074 bags, etc., of meat, and 26,048 qrs. of beef; the Minnedosa, from St. John, with 2,094 boxes of meat; the Antonia, from New York, with 1,076 boxes and carcases of pork, and 2,162 boxes of meat; the Baltic, from New York, with 2,687 boxes, etc., of pork, and 333 boxes of meat; the Newfoundland, from Boston, with 500 boxes of pork; the Waterland, from River Plate, with 31,617 sheep and lamb carcases, and 23,616 qrs. of beef; the Port Huron, from Australia, with 19,799 sheep and lamb carcases, and 411 bags of beef; El Paraguayo, from Buenos Ayres, with 30,741 sheep and lamb carcases, 108 carcases and cases of pork, 5,758 bags, etc., of meat, and 35,558 qrs. of beef; and the Kent, from New Zealand, with 29,907 sheep and lamb carcases, 93 carcases of pork, 1,352 bags, etc., of meat—making a total of 162,707 sheep and lamb carcases, 4,675 boxes and carcases of pork, 150 sides of veal, 16,184 bags, etc., of meat, and 85,222 qrs of beef. Compared with the arrivals of the preceding week, these figures show an increase of 157,718 sheep and lamb carcases, 150 sides of veal, 1,039 boxes and carcases of pork, 14,521 bags, etc., of meat, and 85,222 qrs. of beef.

BAND OF HOPE LEAGUE CONCERT.

In spite of the inclemency of the weather last Friday evening, an audience totalling close on three hundred people assembled in the hall of Abbey Presbyterian Church, Dublin, in connection with the Band of Hope League. The Rev. J. C. Breakey presided, and the programme was submitted by the pupils of Rutland High School. A programme comprising songs, recitations, pianoforte and violin solos bore eloquent testimony to the efforts of the teachers.

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PURSUANT to the Public Health Acts Amendment Act
issued thereunder, Notice is hereby given that the Right Hono
and Burgesses of Dublin (acting by the Commissioners of the County
convened meeting held on Saturday, 22nd March, 1930, adopted the
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Amendment Act, 1890, the Urban Stock Regulations, 1892 and 19
for Local Government and Public Health conveyed by letters under th
appended list to the borrowing by us of sums amounting in the agg
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said Urban Stock Regulations, we do hereby create Stock to be calle
Inscribed Stock, 1950/1970,' to be issued to the nominal amount of
price to produce a nett sum not exceeding £957,778.
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"That agreements be entered into with the Commissioners of I
Revenue Commissioners in Saorstat Eireann for payment to them of
transfers of Stock to be issued under this resolution."

Date of Letter conveying Sanction of Minister for Local Government and Public Health to Borrowing.	Purpose of Borrowing.
9th March, 1929	Main Drainage
17th October, 1929	Sanitary Conveniences
24th February, 1930	Extension Technical Schools
4th February, 1930	Art Gallery and Civic Museum
24th February, 1930	Filter Beds
6th December, 1929	Construction Griffith Avenue
3rd March, 1930	Advances under the Dublin Reconstruction Emergency Provisions) Act, 1924
16th October, 1924	Widening Chancery Street
21st June, 1928, and 17th December, 1929	Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts
2nd December, 1929	Street Widening, Gloucester St., etc.
23rd April, 1928	Proportion Cost Construction Liffey Tunnel
3rd March, 1930	Housing
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*Unissued balance of £100,000 in respect of Small Dwellings Ac
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HOBBLER SPLIT BY SHIP'S PROPELLOR.

DUBLIN BAY RESCUE.

A hobbler, with three men on board, was smashed by the propeller of a passing steamer in Dublin Bay last Saturday morning. The men in it were Richard Hughes, owner, and two assistants named Redmond. They were rescued from drowning by the occupants of another hobbler owned by Patrick Shortall.

Both boats went out from Kingstown Harbour at about 2 a.m. on Saturday to meet the oiltanker s.s. Cymbeline and to secure the right to moor her.

The trade of the hobbler is dangerous, but competition is keen. A hobbler meets an incoming steamer, which in the dark morning has no knowledge of the hobbler's presence. As the steamer passes on her way to port a grappler is thrown on board, and, if it holds, a man from the hobbler scrambles aboard, and the claim to moor the vessel is accepted by her master.

When the hobbler owned by Mr. Hughes put out from Kingstown Harbour on Saturday morning there was on board a fourth man, Joseph Pluck, who later got safely aboard the Cymbeline. In the other hobbler with its owner, Mr. Patrick Shortall, were his son and two men named O'Brien and Lester.

LINE GIVES WAY.

Between 3 and 4 o'clock the hobblers came across the oiltanker and both threw lines aboard. Shortall's line came away, and his boat drifted safely from the steamer's wake. Hughes's line held long enough to enable Joseph Pluck to scramble aboard the Cymbeline, and then gave way.

Something went wrong with the hobbler's rudder, and, as her line failed, she slipped back along the side of the tanker and under her stern. Twice blades of the Cymbeline's propeller struck the boat, cutting up through her keel and almost severing six feet of her bows. The boat sank to the level of the water, and Hughes and the Redmonds, standing on the seats, cried for help.

Shortall heard them and hastened to their rescue. He took the men aboard and took their boat in tow. Shortall was making for Kingstown when a Dublin pilot boat came on the scene and took care of the rescued crew.

The Cymbeline had continued on her way to Dublin, unaware of the occurrence.

WAR SAVINGS GONE.

Richard Hughes, the owner of the destroyed hobbler, has suffered a severe loss. His boat cost some £40, and was bought out of money which he had saved from pay he earned during the great war as one of the crew of a supply ship provisioning troops.

LEINSTER SOCIETY OF ORGANISTS.

A meeting of the Leinster Society of Organists will be held in the Royal Irish Academy of Music, Dublin, on Saturday next at 8 p.m., when the Rev. J. Purser Short will deliver a lecture entitled "The Pointing of the Revised Psalter of the Church of Ireland." The speakers will include Canon Drury, Mr. George Harrison, Mr. H. V. Love, Mus.B.; Mr. B. Warburton Rooke, Mus.B.; Mr. H. W. South, A.Mus.T.C.L.; Mr. F. C. J. Swanton, F.R.C.O., and Mr. T. H Weaving. A short organ recital will be given by Mr. R. J. Ross, assistant organist, Christ Church Cathedral.

An unemployed workman at Cologne has been sent to prison for three years for systematically stealing telegraph and telephone wires. Whenever he was in need of money, says Reuter's Cologne correspondent, he simply went out into the unfrequented country districts and cut down wires from their poles, cut them into suitable lengths, and disposed of them in the city.

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and Son, 53

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE ROYAL.
6.45 .... TWICE NIGHTLY .... 9.0.
"THE FAMOUS WIRELESS STAR COMEDIAN,"
TOMMY HANDLEY
AND COMPANY,
DOUGLAS VINE AND ALAN RUSSELL,
In the World Famous Burlesque,
"THE DISORDERLY ROOM."
DOUGLAS VINE and ALAN RUSSELL,
In their Latest Successes.
BILLY D'ORMONDE and IDYL SHAW,
A New and Laughable Cycle Act.
Lily King present:
THE FOUR SAXON GIRLS,
A New Terpsichorean Team.
The Famous Clown from the Tower Circus, Blackpool,
FIERY JACK AND PARTY,
Featuring "The Funny Ford."
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The Popular Scottish Entertainers.
GEORGE BETTON,
A New and Original Comedian.
STETSON, "The Hatter,"
Giving an Extremely Funny Display of Hat Manipulation and Juggling.
TAMARA,
Grace and Skill on the Trapeze.

THEATRE ROYAL.

DUBLIN PHILHARMONIC CONCERT,
SATURDAY, MARCH 29th, 1930,
At 2.30 p.m.
"THE GOLDEN LEGEND" (Sir Arthur Sullivan).
Soloists:
Miss RENEE FLYNN, Miss SYDNEY JAMESON,
G. HARRISON WHITE, JOHN NOLAN.
"HYMN OF ST. PATRICK AT TARA" (H. R. White)
Soloist—J. C. BROWNER.
FULL CHOIR AND ORCHESTRA.
(Assisted by members of No. 1 Army Band).
Conductor—Mr. TURNER HUGGARD.
Reserved Seats (including tax) from 2/10 upwards. All Tickets to be obtained at Box Office, Theatre Royal Hours—10-2 and 4-6 daily.

PAVILION,
DUN LAOGHAIRE. Continuous from 3.30.
GRAND DOUBLE-FEATURE PROGRAMME!
OWEN, MATT and TOM MOORE,
Playing Together in their First Talking Picture,
"THREE BROTHERS."
At 3.30, 6.15 & 9. Preceded, at 5 and 7.50, by
"SPITE MARRIAGE."
BUSTER KEATON'S GREATEST COMEDY.
THURSDAY: "THE CARELESS AGE."
NEXT WEEK: "THE COCOANUTS."

CAPITOL [DAILY—2.30 to 11 o'c. CONTINUOUS.]
SEE "SPLINTERS" HEAR
THE FAMOUS WAR-TIME REVUE. Also
"BOOK LOVERS."
AN ALL-TALKING FANTASY.
On the Stage:
CAPITOLIANS.
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Dress Circle Tea Lounge Open to the Public All Day.

ALEXANDRA COLLEGE.
HERMIONE LECTURES
ON
ARCHITECTURE
AS AN EXPRESSION OF SOCIAL LIFE,
By PROFESSOR C. H. REILLY,
Roscoe Professor of Architecture, University of Liverpool.
I.—Tuesday, 25th March—Religious Buildings.
II.—Wednesday, 26th March—Public Buildings.
III.—Thursday, 27th March—Domestic Buildings.
IV.—Friday, 28th March—The Town as a whole.
At 4 p.m. Lantern Illustrations.
Admission, 1/-. Ticket for the Course, 3/-.

THE CULWICK CHORAL SOCIETY.
CONCERT,
THURSDAY, 27th MARCH, 1930,
8 p.m.,
in the
METROPOLITAN HALL,
LOWER ABBEY STREET.
Conductor—MR. TURNER HUGGARD, F.R.C.O.
Soloists—MISS RENEE FLYNN (Soprano),
MISS NANCIE LORD (Violin).
At the Piano—MISS DOROTHY STOKES.
Tickets—5/9, 4/- (Reserved and Numbered), Booking at Messrs. Pigott's, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
2/4, 1/3 (Unreserved), Booking at Messrs. Pigott's and Gill's.

INTERNATIONAL HOCKEY MATCH,
IRELAND V. ENGLAND,
At
IVEAGH GROUNDS, CRUMLIN.
SATURDAY NEXT, MARCH 29th.
Bully Off, 3.15.
RESERVED STAND TICKETS at MILLS', 8 MERRION ROW.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of
ALFRED GEORGE FLEMING, late of Beechfield, Sydney avenue, Blackrock, Co. Dublin, Esquire, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Victoria, cap. 54, that the said Alfred George Fleming by his Will, dated the 31st day of July, 1929, bequeathed the following charitable legacies:—

To the Meeting of Brethren gathered to the Lord's name at 40 Westland Row, Dublin, for the purposes of said meeting the sum of two hundred pounds. To the Westcott Mission at Inkongo, Congo Belge, the sum of four hundred pounds for the purposes of the said Mission. The said testator died on the 22nd day of December, 1929, and Probate of his said Will was on the 27th day of February, 1930, granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry, High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, to Samuel Henry Guest Fleming, the sole executor therein named.

Dated this 21st day of March, 1930.

CATHCART and HEMPHILL, Solicitors for the said Executor, 11 Ely place, Dublin.

To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests and all others concerned.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
MARY HEALY, late of Lynn, Delgany, Co. Wicklow, Widow, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic., Cap. 54, that the above-named Mary Healy, deceased, who died on the 20th day of July, 1929, at Lynn, Delgany, Co. Wicklow, by her Will dated the 16th day of June, 1925, bequeathed the following Legacies respectively for Masses to be offered up in public in Ireland for the repose of her soul and the souls of her husband, parents and relatives:—

To the Reverend Charles Lawless, or other the Parish Priest for the time being at the time of her death of the Roman Catholic Church at Greystones, Co. Wicklow, the sum of £50.

To the Reverend John Canon Fennelly, formerly Parish Priest of Lusk, Co. Dublin, and now of Saint Patrick's, Monkstown, Co. Dublin, Parish Priest, the sum of £50; and

To the Lord Abbot for the time being at the time of her death of Mount Melleray Abbey, Cappoquin, Ireland, the sum of £50.

The said Mary Healy, by her said Will, also bequeathed to the Parish Priest for the time being at her death of the Roman Catholic Church, Kilquade, Co. Wicklow, and the Curate for the time being of said Church the sum of £25 each, respectively, for Masses, to be said in public in Ireland for the repose of the souls of her husband, John Healy, and her brother, Thomas Lawless, who are buried in the graveyard of said Church.

And the Testatrix appointed said Very Reverend John Canon Fennelly and Elizabeth Moore, of 23 Mount Merrion avenue, Blackrock, Co. Dublin, to be the Executors of her said Will.

Probate of the said Will was, on the 4th day of December, 1929, granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry in the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, to said Very Reverend John Canon Fennelly and Elizabeth Moore.

Dated this 21st day of March, 1930.

CASEY, CLAY, and COLLINS, Solicitors for said Executors, 21 Saint Andrew street, Dublin.

To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests in Ireland and all others whom it may concern.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
THE VERY REVEREND PHILIP CANON MULLIGAN, P.P., late of Curry, in the County of Sligo, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons claiming to be creditors or to have any claims or demands against the estate or effects of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 13th day of March, 1930, are hereby required to furnish, in writing, forthwith particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executor.

Dated this 19th day of March, 1930.

P. J. MULLIGAN, Solicitor for Executor, Ballina, Co. Mayo.

IN THE MATTER OF
JAS. V. McENTIRE, JUNR., AND CO. LTD.,
And in the Matter of
THE COMPANIES ACT, 1929.

Notice is hereby given that the creditors of the above-named Company, which is being wound-up voluntary, are required on or before the 14th day of April, 1930, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any) to me, the undersigned WILLIAM HENRY WALTER GREENSLADE, the Liquidator of the said Company, and, if so required, by notice, in writing, from me, the said Liquidator, are by their Solicitors or personally to come in and prove the said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or, in default thereof, they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated the 15th day of March, 1930.

(Signed) W. H. W. GREENSLADE, Chartered Accountant, Finsbury Circus House, Blomfield street, London, E.C.2.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.
SPECIAL SERVICE FOR PARENTS AND TEACHERS,
TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), at 3 p.m.
Preacher:
REV. T. ARNOLD HARVEY, B.D.
Offerings for Protestant Children's Aid Society.

THE SALVATION ARMY,
DUBLIN.
MONDAY, MARCH 24th, at 7.45 p.m. in the
METROPOLITAN HALL,
LOWER ABBEY STREET.
GREAT "CROWNED WITH VICTORY" FESTIVAL AND THANKSGIVING MEETING.
Presided over by ALDERMAN HUBBARD CLARK
BRIGADIER ARMSTRONG will introduce, for the first time in Dublin, the Field Officers' Band of Ireland.
All Welcome. Programmes—Sixpence.

RATHMINES AND PEMBROKE MAIN DRAINAGE BOARD.

NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF AUDIT.

Notice is hereby given that John Healy, Local Government Auditor, has audited the Accounts of the Rathmines and Pembroke Main Drainage Board for the periods ended 30/6/1929, and 31/12/1929, and has reported to the Department of Local Government and Public Health thereon. A copy of the Auditor's report, and of the abstracts therein referred to, can be obtained at this office during office hours by any person applying for same and paying to the Board therefor the sum of sixpence each.

JOSHUA C. MANLY,
Clerk to the Board.
Town Hall, Ballsbridge, Pembroke, Co. Dublin.
Dated 20th March, 1930.

BEIT FELLOWSHIPS FOR SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventeenth Election of Fellows will take place on or about the 15th day of July, 1930. Applications must be received on or before 15th April, 1930, and only those under the age of 25 on the date of election are eligible. Forms of application and all information may be obtained by letter, addressed to the Rector, Imperial College, South Kensington, London, S W 7 England.

The Irish Times.

MONDAY, MARCH 24, 1930.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

Mr. Sean Lemass and Mr. Frank Aiken were the principal speakers at a Fianna Fail meeting held at Edenderry yesterlay. —(Page 9.)

Presiding at the annual reunion dinner of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, held in Dublin last Saturday, Brigadier-General C. A. Wilding, C.M.G., said that the German plan in the Great War was like a watch, and the Inniskillings were the speck of dust that stopped the watch.—(Page 5.)

GREAT BRITAIN

As the result of a correspondence in economic policy, Mr. Baldwin has welcomed Captain F. E. Guest, a Liberal member of Parliament, who has decided to join the Conservative Party.—(Page 8.)

ABROAD.

Four women were killed in avalanches in the Alps.—(Page 7.)

Damage estimated at between £700,000 and £800,000 was caused by a dock-side fire in New York.—(Page 7.)

The French delegates are to return to the Naval Conference. Officials in Washington suggest that a three-Power agreement is still possible.—(Page 7.)

Mr. de Valera met with a very cool reception from the Irish Mayor of Boston. —(Page 7.)

After an enjoyable *safari* in Uganda, during which he secured many films of elephant, rhino and other big game, the Prince of Wales left Rhino Camp, Uganda, on Saturday by car for the Belgian Congo. —(Page 7.)

An important Trade Treaty has been signed by Germany and Poland.—(Page 7.)

Mrs. Gandhi is to head a march of thirty-seven women volunteers to the sea. Mixed camps of men and women volunteers have been sanctioned by Gandhi.—(Page 7.)

Civil war on a grand scale is said to be threatened in China, where several Northern generals are reported to have joined forces with the object of attacking the Nanking Government.—(Page 7.)

Madame Hanau, the woman financier, who has been on hunger-strike for twenty-three days, escaped from the Cochin Hospital, Paris, last night, and drove back to the St. Lazare Prison in a taxicab. She declares that she will not be forcibly fed.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING.

At Sandown Park on Saturday Rubicon II. won the Imperial Cup.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL.

Lombard street was well supplied with credits, and loans over the week-end were made at 2 per cent. Discount rates were steady. The Bank received £2,000,000 in sovereigns from Australia.—(Page 5.)

Germany and Poland.

On March 17th a German-Polish Commercial Treaty was signed. This instrument, while it marks the beginning of an end, rather than an end in itself, at least shows that the German Government has abandoned its policy of procrastination. Since the War Germany has hoped that Poland, if left to "stew in her own juice," would fall into such disorder that the Powers would be compelled to review the Peace Treaty. This attitude, in conjunction with other causes, has led to the unprecedented tariff wars that have rendered trade almost impossible in Eastern Europe. National bitterness has been transformed easily and insensibly into fiscal venom, with the result that the nationals of both countries suffered. Indeed, the Germans probably lost more than the Poles, whose new port at Gdynia is a visible proof of their increasing trade. The late Herr Stresemann, aware of this menace to Germany, fought strenuously to convince his countrymen of their mistake, and at last, just before he died, was able to wring a tardy consent to his policy from the German Government. This new commercial treaty by no means is exhaustive. It embraces only those commodities that, in the words of the negotiators, fell within the scope of a "minor" treaty. Far-sighted Poles and Germans trust that experience of better trade relations will enable a "major" treaty, fully comprehensive in its operations, to be born of a friendlier understanding.

The two chief difficulties were the questions of coal and pigs. When Upper Silesia, with its wealthy coal-fields, became Polish, coal owners in Germany feared lest the Poles, with their lower standard of living, should be able to under-cut the German collieries in the eastern districts. Moreover, German agriculturists were haunted by visions of an invasion of Polish pigs on the breakfast tables of the Fatherland. At this point it is necessary to remember that North-Eastern Poland always has been a paradise for pig farmers. Furthermore, Poland abuts on the Ukraine, one of whose towns, Pultowa, before the war, stood to pigs in the same relation in which Kimberley stands to diamonds. Thus, if the Poles were able to come to any accommodation with the local Soviets in the Ukraine, it seemed to German pig farmers that another Sleipner would come from the north to upset their porcine Asgard. Finally, these two objections have been overcome, although in the case of the pigs there are elaborate provisions in the Treaty to protect nervous Germans. Contingents are granted on an ascending scale, subject to the condition that live Polish pigs must be sent direct to slaughter-houses at German ports. Carcases may be despatched only to scheduled meat factories. In the first year 200,000 animals may be imported; but this figure, at the end of thirty months, will be raised to 350,000. There are clauses which provide for a fixing of prices, and the German Government guarantees that the whole contingent shall be absorbed.

On their part, the Poles grant contingents to Germany for the export of certain manufactured goods, the most important of which are motor cars, machinery, chemicals, toys and watches, while they receive a contingent themselves for the export to Germany of 320,000 tons of coal *per* month, in addition to the equivalent of any coal that may cross the frontier in a reverse direction. When we consider the legacy of hate bequeathed to these countries by centuries of history, we must congratulate the Poles and the Germans on their good sense. By the terms of the Hague Liquidation Agreement, the two nations have agreed to cancel all mutual claims that arose from the Peace Treaty, and now, by a real effort to work together, are setting an example to the rest of the world. In Ireland we might profit with advantage from this lesson. Everybody admits that the customs barrier between the Free State and Northern Ireland is a ridiculous handicap in an island whose population is only about four and a half millions of people. There is little doubt that Great Britain, to whom free trade, especially in the form of Empire free trade, is almost a religion, would listen readily to any suggestions from *Saorstát Eireann* calculated to improve tariff relations. Furthermore, it is not unlikely that she would be willing to give more than she obtained, so that every necessary protection could be afforded to various industries in the Free State.

An Imperial Statesman.

In a letter to *The Times* Mr. L. S. Amery, who was Dominion Secretary in Mr. Stanley Baldwin's Government, draws attention to a strange omission from almost every obituary notice of the late Earl of Balfour. Virtually none of them makes any reference to the work which he did at the Imperial Conference of 1926, and yet one of his achievements at that time will rank as an outstanding landmark in the development of the British Empire. While the Conference was in session Lord Balfour was chosen to preside over a Committee on Constitutional Relations in the Empire, known more shortly as the "Inter-Imperial Relations Committee." This body was composed of a number of men of the most widely differing views. Mr. Amery himself, a staunch Conservative of the old school, was one of its members, and his colleagues included Mr. Stanley Bruce, of Australia; Mr. Coates, of New Zealand; General Hertzog, of South Africa, and the late Mr. Kevin O'Higgins, of the Irish Free State. The object of the Committee was to attempt to reconcile the several views of its members on matters of constitutional theory and practice. Every member had his own idea of the Empire's future. Mr. Coates wished to tighten the existing bonds between the Dominions and Great Britain; Mr. Bruce was averse from any important change, while General Hertzog and Mr. O'Higgins, each in his own way, favoured a vigorous policy of Dominion independence. Naturally, the representatives of the British Government were anxious to retain as much central control in Dominion affairs as possible, and there seemed to be little hope of an agreed report when Lord Balfour took the chair.

He brought to his task, however, a suavity of manner and an intellectual poise which were shared by none of his colleagues. All his traditions were conservative. He was an imperialist who had voted with Disraeli, and those who did not know him might have thought that he never would have been able to find a formula that would be equally acceptable to General Hertzog and Mr. Coates. Although an old man, Lord Balfour had a remarkably adaptable mind. He realised at the very outset that imperial changes were inevitable, and he determined that they should be as harmonious and as uncontroversial as possible. He was responsible personally for the now famous "Balfour Report," which was presented unanimously by the Committee. It was a masterpiece of lucidity. By his brilliant definition of the Empire, and of the Dominions' place in it, he satisfied the most extreme advocates of Dominion independence, while, at the same time, securing the unstinted approval of the more conservative elements. Although, to the outside observer, there seemed to be hardly anything in common between Lord Balfour and Mr. Kevin O'Higgins, the latter, who was probably the most active member of the "Inter-Relations Committee," had a deep respect for the former's gifts, while the old statesman did not fail to appreciate the rapidly developing qualities of his young colleague. If Lord Balfour never had done anything else, his report to the Imperial Conference would entitle him to a high place among the architects of the British Empire. It was the crowning achievement of a life that was packed with triumphs.

Lundy Island.

Lundy Island, in the Bristol Channel, has been a private property for many centuries. The authority conferred by a letter from Charles I. on Thomas Bushell, the owner of the island, in 1646, never has been cancelled. "Lundy Island," says its present owner, Mr. M C. Harman, "is a vest-pocket-size self-governing Dominion like Canada or Australia, only not so big as either." The islanders pay none of the ordinary taxes to which the citizens of Great Britain are subject, and they draw neither unemployment relief nor old age pensions from the British Exchequer. Hitherto the owner has possessed a right to issue token coinage. This prerogative has led to some confusion in recent years, since Lundy has become easier of access, and a popular resort for visitors. The mainland authorities, therefore, are anxious to test Mr. Harman's autocratic position, and, in order to obtain a precedent, they propose to assail his right to issue coins. Apparently, that right is indefeasible, but it is objected that the owner's authority rests merely on custom and an unofficial sanction by Royalty, unsupported by the strict forms of law. We do not understand why this attempt has been made to interfere with an old and interesting tradition. The islanders do not wish to be transferred from their master's paternal authority to the unsympathetic control of a Government department. His Majesty's Treasury cannot hope to gain much from a community of two hundred poor people. If Mr. Harman's fiscal prerogative is removed, at least he might be compensated with an honorary title. If the owner of Lundy, with his heirs and successors for ever, is honoured with the title of King of Lundy, a new throne will be added to those of Tory, Inishmurry and the Blaskets.

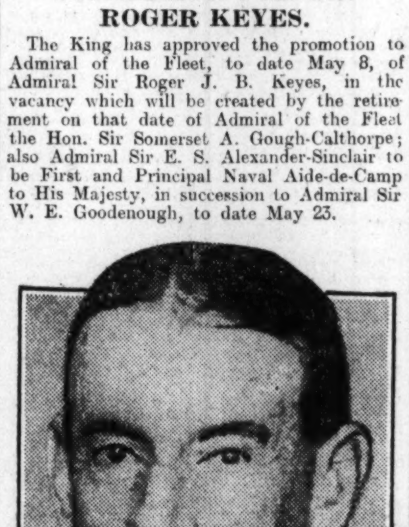
A Tardy Spring.

The promise of St. Patrick's Day is unfulfilled. The hopes which we entertained that its brightness would prove to be a favourable omen of fair weather have been thwarted. Rain has alternated with sleet, and the rude sport of the elements has been brought to a climax by the heaviest snowfall that we have seen for some years. In the midst of these elemental assaults it is little wonder that the branches look cheerless and that the first day of spring has passed without notice. We may derive a perverse consolation from the fact that others have been in as evil a plight. Rain has not neglected even the *Côte d'Azur*, and the swallows have not been tempted to leave the sunny spaces of Africa for any European country. Ireland, at least, has been spared calamitous floods such as those which have devastated France. We may congratulate ourselves that the very fact that our inclemencies have been noticed is due to their infrequency. The jokes hurled at Ireland's climate are not entirely justified. It is true that we do not rejoice in skies perpetually bright, but it is equally true that we are not affected by extremes. Artists and philosophers, also, can find satisfaction in these manifestations of Boreas. To the discerning eye rain tints the Dublin Mountains with a delicacy of hue unknown in more Southerly regions, and the cynic may urge that a fall of snow will add a sort of beauty even to Butt Bridge.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

PROMOTION FOR SIR ROGER KEYES.

The King has approved the promotion to Admiral of the Fleet, to date May 8, of Admiral Sir Roger J. B. Keyes, in the vacancy which will be created by the retirement on that date of Admiral of the Fleet the Hon. Sir Somerset A. Gough-Calthorpe; also Admiral Sir E. S. Alexander-Sinclair to be First and Principal Naval Aide-de-Camp to His Majesty, in succession to Admiral Sir W. E. Goodenough, to date May 23.



ADMIRAL SIR ROGER KEYES.

Admiral Sir Roger Keyes, who has been Commander-in-Chief at Portsmouth since April last, is best known by his work in connection with the Dover Patrol during the war. He took over command of the Patrol in January, 1918, and carried out plans on which he had been working, which resulted in the attack on the Mole and the blocking of Zeebrugge and Ostend. For this he was made K.C.B.

He was created a baronet in the War Honours List, and awarded £10,000. He commanded the Battle Cruiser Squadron in 1919-'21, and was Commander-in-Chief of the Mediterranean from 1925 to 1928.

Admiral Sir Edwyn Sinclair Alexander-Sinclair has been Commander-in-Chief of the Nore since 1927. He was in command of the China Station from 1925-'27, and of the First Battle Squadron Atlantic Fleet, 1922-'24. He served at Jutland.

FUNERAL OF VERY REV. PATRICK O'BYRNE.

The funeral of the Very Rev. Patrick O'Byrne, Parish Priest of Howth, which took place from the parish church, Howth, to St. Fintan's Cemetery, on Saturday, after Solemn Office and High Mass, was attended by large numbers of clergy and laity. Dr. Byrne, the Archbishop of Dublin, presided at High Mass, the celebrant of which was the Rev. M. Clarke, C.C., Kingstown; deacon, the Very Rev, J. Flanagan, P.P., Fairview; sub-deacon, the Rev. M. Ronan, C.C., Kingstown.

The prayers at the graveside were recited by the Rev. M. Clarke, C.C., Kingstown, a nephew of the deceased clergyman. The chief mourners were Messrs. William, Martin, Edward and Daniel O'Byrne (brothers); Mrs. W. Clarke, Wicklow, Mrs. O'Donnell, Mullinahone (sisters); the Rev. M. Clarke, C.C., Glasthule, Messrs. W. Clarke, Dermot O'Byrne, Daniel O'Byrne (nephews); Misses E. Clarke, M. Clarke, Maura, Shiela, Patricia and Ethne O'Byrne, Mrs. O'Reilly and Miss J. O'Reily (nieces).

Several Government departments and other public bodies were represented.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

By special permission of His Majesty, the Memorial Service for Lady Alexander Paget will be held in the Chapel Royal, St. James's Palace, to-morrow, at the same hour when the funeral, which will be strictly private, will take place at Lichfield.

The Prince of Wales, whose African tour is drawing to a close, will find a formidable list of engagements awaiting him on his return to London. With His Royal Highness's approval, the performance of the "Midnight Revue," arranged by Mr. C. B. Cochran in aid of the Prince of Wales's Fund of the British Legion, will take place in the London Pavilion on July 10th.

At the concert in aid of the Queen Victoria Working Girls' Club (Lambeth), at Leighton House on Wednesday, the Duchess of Athell will be one of the vocalists and will play her own accompaniments. The London Madrigal Singers will render a number of quartets and madrigals.

The Countess of Shaftesbury will name Sir Thomas Lipton's new yacht, Shamrock V., which will be launched from Messrs. Camper and Nicholson's yard at Gosport on April 14th.

Lady Osborne Beauclerk arrived in Dublin last week, and attended the annual general meeting of the Queen's Institute of District Nursing in Ireland, at which her sister-in-law, Lady Susan Dawnay, was one of the speakers.

Mrs. Stanley Baldwin's scheme for supplying anæsthetics to maternity hospitals and other institutions is being largely supported. In aid of the fund Mrs. de Satge will hold a meeting to-morrow at her London residence, at which Lady George Cholmondeley and Sir Victor Warrender, M.P., will be the principal speakers. On Tuesday, April 1st, a matinée performance of "Marigold" will be given at the St. James's Theatre for the fund.

The Marquis of Downshire and his stepmother, the Marchioness of Downshire, who had been making a short stay at Hove, have returned to London. Viscount and Viscountess Elibank have arrived at St. James's Court, Buckingham Gate, from Scotland. Lady Winifred Pennoyer has returned to London from Paris. Major-General Sir Desmond O'Callaghan arrived in London yesterday on his return from South Africa. The Earl of Wicklow is making a short stay in London, where the latest arrivals include Grace Countess of Wemyss, Lady Violet Benson, Lady Geraldine Hoare and Lord and Lady Glanely.

Lord Ruthven is on his way back from India and is expected to reach England to-morrow. Lady Blanche Girouard will return to London this week from the Continent. Viscount Gage is returning from India and will arrive in London to-morrow. General Sir Philip Chetwode will not return from India till May, when he will join Lady and Miss Chetwode in London. Lady Denman is expected to return from Spain at the end of this week.

The Earl of Malmesbury will leave to-morrow for a cruise of some weeks in the Mediterranean. Lady Lovat is on her way to Greece, and will not return to England for several weeks. Lord and Lady Grantley left Cannes some days ago, and are making a short stay in Paris before they return to Weeke Manor, their place near Winchester.

The engagement is announced between T. A. A. Watt, Life Guards, only son of Captain and Mrs. S. A. Watt, Gunthorpe, Oakham, and Alice, younger daughter of Lord and Lady Charles Cavendish-Bentinck, of Ramsdale Park, Notts. The wedding will take place towards the end of April.

The marriage arranged between Dr. Charles Hamilton Foott and Miss Melba H. Nicholson will take place very quietly at Athnowen Parish Church on Tuesday, April 8th.

Dr. Harold Quinlan has left 43 Fitzwilliam place for about ten days.

A Spring Sale of Rock and Alpine Plants will be held at Ballawley Park, Dundrum, Co. Dublin, on to-day, Thursday and Friday. Hours 2.30 to 6 p.m. Tea provided (1s. a head) in aid of the Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital. "Wicklow Hills" 'bus, leaving corner of Stephen's Green at the hour, passes the gate.

Switzers are showing a beautiful collection of Ladies' Coats in the newest materials and colours, skilfully tailored on the new "line" with slightly higher waist and longer and fuller skirt. The prices are most moderate.

You are cordially invited to inspect at the Ciro Pearl Department at Messrs. Switzers the Ciro Jewellery, fashioned by the creators of Ciro Pearls—the realisation of the ideal in jewel harmony. The mountings, characterised by grace and refinement, are exquisitely wrought by master craftsmen.

At Holmes'—Our Ladies' Dressmaking and Tailoring Departments are now replete with the Newest Fabrics for Spring wear. Estimates and patterns free on request.—W. Holmes and Co., 69/71 South Great George's street.

Very attractive Feather-weight Tweed Dresses, also some Sports Suits in Tweed Knit Wool and Blouses in the new tuck in shapes, now being shown at Walpoles, of Suffolk street.

Chancellor and Son—Wedding and Engagement Rings. Special value. Catalogue free.—7 Grafton street.

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GERMAN SCIENTIST FOUND DEAD IN FROZEN NORTH.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
EDMONTON, ALBERTA, Saturday.

The body of Kurt Faber, a German writer on scientific subjects, has been found by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in the waste-lands of the sub-Arctic territory of Northern Canada. Dr. Faber set out some months ago to gather *data* on the geological character of a section of the North-West Territories. As he did not return within reasonable time, a mounted police patrol went in search of him, but found only his corpse. They carried letters which had arrived at the police base addressed to him. One letter announced that his mother in Germany had died since he left that country last year.

Signora Maria Sarto, the only surviving sister of the late Pope Pius X., is seriously ill. The doctors fear that there is little hope of her recovery.

DEATH OF PROFESSOR AUGUSTINE HENRY.

AN AUTHORITY ON FORESTRY.

We regret to announce the death of Professor Augustine Henry, which occurred at his residence, 5 Sandford terrace, Ranelagh, Dublin, yesterday afternoon.

Augustine Henry, Professor of Forestry in University College, Dublin, a native of Co. Derry, was born in 1857. He was educated at Queen's College, Galway, where he took the Dunville Studentship. He studied both arts and medicine, but immediately after qualifying abandoned medicine on entering the Maritime Customs' Services of the Chinese Government under Sir Robert Hart in 1881.

For some years his official work took him into many parts of China hitherto unexplored. He learned to speak Chinese fluently, and while carrying out his duties, he made exhaustive researches on the flora of those regions, and sent a vast collection to Kew and to other important botanical institutes of the world. The material which reached Kew alone numbered over 158,000 specimens; of these nearly 1,000 species were new to science, and included more than 30 new *genera*. As a result of his investigations, horticultural firms in England, the Arnold Arboretum, and the Department of Agriculture in the United States sent out collectors to China for rare and useful plants described by him.

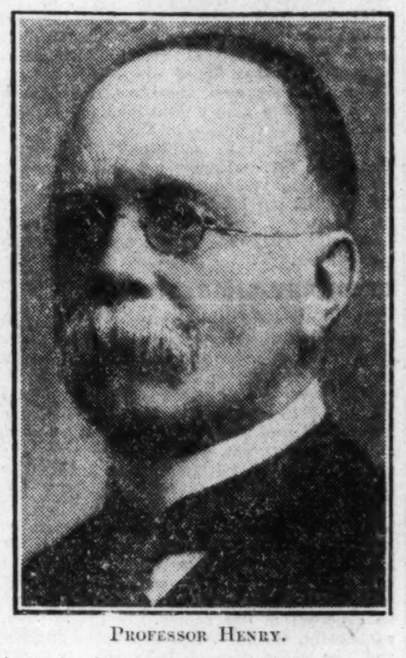
Among his well-known introductions are Lilium Henryi, Vitis Henryana and Buddleia Variabilis. Apart from the horticultural value of these discoveries, the gain to knowledge in the problems of plant distribution was remarkable. He lived for several years at Ichang and largely explored the Gorges of the Yang-tse.

In 1899 he married Miss Caroline Orridge. She lived only a short time.

Between 1889 and 1891, during leave at home, he studied at the bar, and became a member of the Middle Temple.

AMONG PRIMITIVE PEOPLE.

Returning to China, he was stationed for two years in Formosa, and published the first account of the flora of this island. While in Formosa he was sent on a mission into the interior of the island, then inhabited by cannibals and head-hunters. He successfully negotiated with them.



PROFESSOR HENRY.

On a tour in South-West China in 1888, he penetrated into the Lolo country. The Lolos are a primitive race, distinct from the Chinese, and have never been touched by Chinese or foreign influence. Their language and literature, hitherto unknown, were described by Mr. Henry, who compiled a dictionary of their language and collected manuscripts which are now in the British Museum.

In 1900 he returned to Europe, and took up the study of forestry, spending two years in France at the National School of Forestry, Nancy. From 1903 onwards he was engaged in collaboration with H. J. Elwes on "The Trees of Great Britain and Ireland," his researches for this work taking him through Canada, the United States, Northern Africa, and practically every country in Europe.

In 1908 he married Alice Helen, elder daughter of Sir Lauder Brunton. In the same year Cambridge University instituted a readership in Forestry, to which Mr. Henry was appointed. Under his direction the School of Forestry at Cambridge developed. He was mainly instrumental in collecting the funds for building, and he carried out experimental work on Mendelian lines, an the breeding and hybridization of trees. This has been of great practical value in obtaining fast-growing varieties for timber. The degree of M.A. *honoris causa* was conferred on him by Cambridge University in 1908.

During his five years residence in Cambridge his monumental work in seven volumes, "The Trees of Great Britain and Ireland," was completed.

A DUBLIN APPOINTMENT.

In 1913 he was appointed Professor of Forestry at the College of Science, Dublin, now transferred to University College, Dublin.

His publications include "Forests, Woods and Trees in Relation to Hygiene," "Notes on Chinese Economic Botany," "List of Plants from Formosa," "Paper on Chinese Drugs," contributions to the *Kew Bulletin*, and many other scientific journals.

He was honoured for his scientific achievements by the Linnæan Society, the Royal Horticultural Society, by the Arboricultural Societies of England, Scotland and Ireland, by the French Academy of Agriculture, the Forestry Institutions of Belgium, Czecho-Slovakia, Finland and Poland, and by the Institute of Biology, Peking.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—A depression centred over Northern France will move away south-eastwards, and a wedge of high pressure is moving in from the Atlantic. The weather will be mainly fair, with moderate temperature.

Ireland, all Districts.—Wind northerly or north-westerly, light to fresh; fair, apart from local showers; moderate temperature.

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Moderate or fresh north or north-west wind; fair, apart from occasional showers; sea moderate.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Thermometers, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

Mar.	Bar.	THERMOMETER.				Wind.	Rain. m.m.	Sun hours
		Temp. 10 p.m.	Max.	Min.	Grass Min.			
16	29.420	35.7	45	32	32	N.	0.3	7.1
18	29.432	33.3	45	33	31	N.	4.0	5.6
19	29.685	30.5	37	26	30	W.	13.0	7.1
20	29.548	35.3	48	29	22	W.	10.3	4.8
21	29.684	34.5	43	34	33	W.	2.9	0.2
22	29.984	41.2	48	33	28	W.	—	6.6
23	30.024	38.0	44	36	32	W.	6.1	1.0

THE SUN.

To-day.....Rises ... 6.20 Sets 6.44
To-morrow „ ... 6.17 „ 6.46
Lighting-up Time 7.44

HIGH WATER—DUBLIN.

To-day.....Morning 6.59 Afternoon 7.43
To-morrow „ ... 8.23 „ 8.59

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

High Courts—The Castle, 11 a.m.
Circuit Courts—The Castle, 11 a.m.
Rotary Club Luncheon, Clery's, 1 p.m.
Exhibition of Pictures—7 St. Stephen's Green
Gaiety Theatre—"Man and Superman."
Theatre Royal—Varieties.
Olympia Theatre—"Free and Easy."
Abbey Theatre—"Ever the Twain."
Gate Theatre—"Anna Christie."
Metropole—"Romance of the Rio Grande" and "The Bath Between."
Savoy—"The American Prisoner" and "While the City Sleeps."
Capitol—"Splinters" and "Book Lovers."
Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"Three Brothers" and "Spite Marriage."
Grand Central—"The Isle of Lost Ships" and "The Night Flyer."
Sackville Picture House—"The Blue Skies."
Grafton Cinema—"The Hollywood Revue."
Plaza—Roller Skating.

LONDON LETTER

A NATION'S TRIBUTE.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
SUNDAY NIGHT.

The Memorial Service for Lord Balfour in Westminster Abbey yesterday afternoon was very beautiful in its stately simplicity. Everything was done with an order and restraint that were most satisfying. The Service itself, the music, the gathering and the peaceful serenity of the proceedings served to remind those present of Lord Balfour's somewhat detached view of life. The "Hallelujah Chorus," given as it was by a comparatively small choir, did not seem out of place, while the congregation joined without reserve in the psalms and hymns. The Duke of York, representing the King, was given a seat in the choir, but otherwise little attempt was made to observe rules of precedence or distinction. The Prime Minister, Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin and Dame Lloyd George were accompanied by several of their leading supporters, and among those seated in the choir of transepts were the Duke of Devonshire, the Marquis of Londonderry, Lord Cavan, Lord Lucan, Lord and Lady Carson, Lord Salisbury, Lord Cushendun, Lord Danesfort, Julia Countess of Dartrey, Lord Clanwilliam, Lord Enniskillen, Lord Bessborough, the Earl and Countess of Midleton, Mr. Augustine Birrell, and many others associated with Ireland.

The Week's Problems.

The coming week is likely to be of outstanding interest in the political world; for it may see the end of the Naval Conference, which, while not strictly political, is bound up intimately with the politics of the day. The understanding between the Labour Government and Mr. Lloyd George, as leader of the Liberal Party, will be developed probably in a more certain manner; for the rank and file of the party are a little restless under the secrecy imposed upon them, and they are anxious to know how far they are committed. Whether Mr. Lloyd George will take them into his confidence is unknown, but there are many Liberals who will refuse to walk in the dark any longer. Mr. Lloyd George will meet his party on Thursday, and much will depend upon his attitude. It is said that the main reason for the Liberal leader's action is the conviction that the new programme of the Conservative Party is bound to have a marked effect in the country, and that a general election in the near future would be in Mr. Baldwin's favour.

The Conservative Programme.

The Conservative leaders are surprised by the action of Mr. Lloyd George, and during the next few days the conditions will be reviewed by the party organisation. A general election before the summer seemed almost certain a few days ago, but the prospect of a new coalition has completely changed the outlook, and an election may not come until next year. Some Conservatives are of the opinion that Mr. Lloyd George will be unable to carry all his followers with him in his movement to the left; they hope that there may be a Liberal cave, but they have little expectation that there will be numerous conversions to the Conservative cause. It is appreciated by many of the Conservatives that the best thing to do at the present time is to go steadily to work in their consituencies and explain the new programme.

Liberal Politics.

Mr. Lloyd George's support may mean a great deal to the Government this week; for its extremists threaten to object to the Service estimates, and by the moving of reductions in the votes these may place the Government in an awkward position. Mr. Henderson has taken the rebels to task, and with unusual severity has warned them of the risk that they are running; but his remarks seem to have been ignored. A little band of about twenty will endeavour to make matters difficult, unless wiser councils prevail during the week-end. Mr. Macdonald is becoming very wearied of his extremist tail, and he would not be altogether sorry if it could be cut off from the main body. This is a distinct possibility; for the Labour Party as a whole shares the views of its leader in this matter, and it would hail as a great relief the excommunication of a few of the rebels.

The Naval Conference.

An early meeting of the Cabinet is forecasted, in order that the Government may review the situation in connection with the Naval Conference; for, while a five-Power agreement seems to be out of the question, there are distinct possibilities of a pact between Great Britain, the United States and Japan. If the decision is reached that the former is unattainable, very little time need be lost in arranging the latter. On this point it is understood that Great Britain and the United States are at one, while the Japanese delegation is awaiting instructions from its Government, these being expected to reach London during the week. The mere fact that such an agreement may become an accomplished fact might induce France and Italy to take wider views than they appear to hold at present. One great advantage inevitably would result from an agreement between the three Powers—naval building programmes could be curtailed immediately, a point which would be of great financial value to Japan and ourselves. At the moment, however, the United States delegation contemplates a return home early next month.

A Deadlock.

It was reported from Paris to-day that there is no disposition on the French side to abandon the Naval Conference, and that some of the leading members of the delegation will be in London to-morrow. M. Briand will return here later on, when he has impressed the Chamber of Deputies sufficiently concerning the ratification of the Young reparations plan. This news, it was thought to-day, is intended as a demonstration that the French do not wish to be saddled with the responsibility for the break-down of the Conference; though it is difficult in the circumstances to see how they and the Italians can escape reproach. Mr. Macdonald, as Chairman of the Conference, is faced with a situation which seems to be insuperable. In diplomatic circles there is a great shaking of heads, and to-day a well-known man closely in touch with the Foreign Office said to me that he thought the Conference was dead, and that it would be impossible to revive life in the cold, grey ashes of a burnt-out fire.

Roads.

A memorandum, supported by the Roads and Bridges Committee of the House of Commons and the Roads Improvement Association, has been forwarded to the Treasury urging that, in any rearrangement of taxation, the Chancellor of the Exchequer may propose that the resources available to the Road Fund for the ensuing year shall not be decreased, but that, if possible, they shall be increased; and Mr. Pethick Lawrence, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, has undertaken that this request shall receive the fullest consideration. The memorandum suggests that, over and above the amount spent on the maintenance of the highways, £10,000,000 *per annum* shall be set aside for improvements.

BULGARIA HONOURS LATE LORD GLADSTONE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
SOFIA, Sunday.

A memorial Service for the late Lord Gladstone, who died on March 6th, was held this morning at the William Ewart Gladstone School, named after his father, whose name is cherished in Bulgaria, for his great services to the country. Lord Gladstone shared his distinguished father's sympathy for Bulgaria, and references to both were made at this morning's Service.

MRS. GANDHI'S MARCH.

TO HEAD 37 WOMEN VOLUNTEERS.

MIXED CAMPING.

LEADER'S ARROGANT SPEECH.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BUVA, Sunday.

The part that he expected women to play in his campaign was defined by Mr. Gandhi, who arrived here to-day from Jambusar, after halting at Amod. Replying to enquiries by Miss Kamaladevi Chattopadhyaya, a prominent young social worker, he said that he neither desired nor expected women to neglect their children, but women who could satisfactorily arrange for the care of their children should join the campaign.

Miss Chattopadhyaya proposes to make a tour of Bombay Presidency and to enrol two sets of women volunteers—one for the active civil resistance campaign and the other for propaganda work.

TRAIN AND TRAMP.

It is understood that Mrs. Gandhi will lead the first batch of thirty-seven women volunteers from the Ashram, and will proceed by train to Bulsar, whence she and her party will proceed to Titel, where they will defy the salt laws. An innovation in the camp arrangements relates to the establishment of mixed camps for both sexes of volunteers wherever possible.

GOVERNMENT'S "FEAR."

BROACH, Sunday.

The news that Mr. Sen Gupta has not been sentenced to more than ten days' simple imprisonment—coupled with Sir George Schuster's statement in the Legislative Assembly that the Government had decided to refer the whole question of the salt tax to the Tariff Board "in order to provide the masses with the best eatable salt at as low a price as would be secured if the salt tax were abolished"—has created a feeling in Mr. Gandhi's camp that the Government's *moral* is breaking down.

Mr. Gandhi himself made an allusion pointing in that direction at Buva. He said that he regretted that the elders of the village had boycotted him, and went on to ask whether they were afraid of the Government that feared to arrest him, although he was openly out to break their laws and was making fiery speeches. Could they not see from the sentence passed on Mr. Sen Gupta, after taking him all the way to Rangoon, whether the Government were stronger or weaker than in 1857 or 1919. If the Government could not touch him while he was heading eighty volunteers, how could they arrest him if he had eighty thousand?

PLANS IN THE PROVINCES.

He ended by appealing to Hindus and Moslems, both men and women, to join and not fear; for success meant also lessening the burden of the land revenue. Satyagraha leaders from the various provinces have been consulting Mr. Gandhi about plans for "civil disobedience" in the provinces. He told them that if the Government did not resort to imprisonment, but relied on physical obstruction, "civil disobedience" would be indefinitely extended.

WAITING FOR THE SIGNAL.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

CALCUTTA, Sunday.

In view of the resolution adopted on Friday by the All-India Congress Committee that "civil disobedience" should not be started throughout the country until Mr. Gandhi and his party of volunteers have reached their destination in the Gulf of Cambay, and have actually committed a breach of the law by manufacturing salt in defiance of the Government monopoly, and also in view of their "given word," the Bengal leaders have appealed to workers to wait until then, and to utilise the interval in enlisting and training volunteers.

Meetings are being held all over the Presidency for this purpose. Already a number of young men from Tipperah have gone to Mitenapose to offer their services in the manufacture of salt on the sea coast, near the Contai sub-division. The latest enlisted volunteers include the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the municipality of Howrah, the Calcutta suburb.

FURTHER SUPPORT.

JAMBUSAR, BOMBAY PRESIDENCY, Saturday Evening.

Several members of the All-India Congress Committee, including Pandit Motilal Nehru and his son, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, had an informal discussion with Mr. Gandhi this evening on the subject of "civil disobedience" campaign. Mr. Gandhi afterwards addressed a public meeting, and announced that thirty-three headmen and eleven assistant headmen in the Jambusar Talaka had resigned.

Pandit Motilal Nehru, who also spoke, said that Mr. Gandhi's march would be memorable, and the places which he passed through would be considered sacred.

Information has been received here that many village officials are resigning in the Jalalpur Taluka, to which Mr. Gandhi is proceeding to inaugurate his "civil disobedience" campaign by infringing the Salt Law.

BRITISH ELECTION PROSPECTS.

PRIME MINISTER AND HIS OPPONENTS.

Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, in a message which was read at the annual dinner of the Seaham Harbour Labour Party on Saturday last, wrote:—"Ahead of us we have a big programme, and we shall go steadily on with it unless, and until, our opponents make it impossible for us to do what we think is best for the nation. Once they do that, a situation will have arisen which no Government can tolerate. If this situation is forced upon us soon, it will not be for the good of the country, which in this very trying time of a serious slump in world trade does not want to be distracted by a general election.

"For my own part I still hold the view which I expressed after the last election—that this Parliament ought to last for at least two years. But, unfortunately, the numerical strength of the Government's support in the House of Commons deprives us of the final word as to that. If we are not allowed to do the nation's work, we must ask the nation to give us a majority which will enable us to be really responsible, or the nation must go back to the feeble administration of 1924-1929, from the results of which we are now suffering."

NOT THIS YEAR.

"I tell you a secret—there is not going to be a general election this year," said Mr. Arthur Greenwood, Minister of Health, to a Labour demonstration at Salford on Saturday night. Mr. Greenwood remarked that before his party came before the people again he hoped it would be possible for them to show that they meant business about the most vital problem which faced the country—namely, housing.

HOPE FOR NAVAL CONFERENCE.

FRENCH DELEGATES TO RETURN.

U.S.A. AND A THREE-POWER AGREEMENT.

The British official spokesman of the Naval Conference said last night:—"The Conference continues in full confidence of the return of the French delegation pretty soon."

Mr. Ramsay Macdonald came back from Chequers to No. 10 Downing street last night. He saw none of the delegates during his stay there, enjoying a rest after his efforts in connection with the Conference last week.

To-day there will probably be a meeting of the British and American delegations.

A LABOUR PROTEST?

Commander Kenworthy, M.P., speaking at Hull last night, said that there appeared to be signs pointing to the failure of the Naval Conference as a means of reducing armaments. He thought it was not right that when they saw the Conference failing—because some of its delegates were thinking in terms of war and not in terms of peace—that there should not be some protest from the Labour movement.

He was quite satisfied that Britain's own representatives were sound. Members of the peace movement in America, France, Italy and Japan were looking to the British Labour Government to take some lead in the direction of progressive mutual reduction of armaments. The Government had voted 110 millions for the fighting force during the past week. He voted for the Estimates, and he did not wish to criticise a Government whose difficulties he appreciated; but the Labour movement was watching, waiting and expecting the Government to do something for peace.

FRENCH MINISTER OF MARINE

RETURNING TO LONDON TO-DAY.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Sunday.

M. Dumesnil, Minister of Marine, who has been spending the week-end in Paris, left this evening at 8.10 p.m., and will be in London to-morrow by 8 a.m. He is accompanied by Admiral Darlah.

The *Temps* in a leading article comments with severity on what it characterises as the "strange campaign" carried on during the past two days in the English Press tending to make France responsible for the eventual failure of the Conference.

ENGLISH "ATTACKS."

The *Temps* adds that the French delegates—MM. Briand, Dumesnil and Pietri—returned to Paris on urgent business connected with the duties incumbent upon them as Ministers, and that they never dreamed of breaking off the negotiations. "This sudden attack," the *Temps* concludes, "is a pretext and a diversion and will deceive nobody."

The French Government, says the *Matin*, has no intention of pouring cold water on eleventh-hour efforts to save the Naval Conference from failure and is willing to take part in any re-examination of the problems involved. M. Briand will return to London as soon as the debate on the Young Reparations Plan in the Senate is over, but it is not yet possible to fix the day when he will leave Paris.

The paper adds that Lord Tyrrell, the British Ambassador to France, has urged strongly that M. Briand shall return to London as soon as possible in order to take part in the final discussions of the Naval Conference.

MR. HOOVER STILL HOPEFUL.

SUGGESTED THREE-POWER AGREEMENT.

FROM EXCHANGE CORRESPONDENCE.

WASHINGTON, Sunday.

Pessimism is being shown in Congressional circles regarding the outcome of the Naval Conference, although the President is still hopeful that it will be brought to a successful conclusion.

The failure of France and Italy to reach a compromise has caused many officials to doubt the possibility of a five-Power agreement, although they believe that a three-Power agreement under which battleship replacements would be suspended until 1935 is still possible.

TRAWLER ASHORE.

SEAMEN'S SUFFERING: ONE DEAD.

News was received at Grimsby yesterday by the Loyal Steam Fishing Company that their trawler, the Edwardian, had stranded on the West coast of Iceland. The crew got off in a small boat and, after great hardship and exposure, landed fifty miles down the coast, but one of the men died on the way.

WORLD'S LAND SPEED "RECORD."

KAYE DON'S EFFORT STILL DELAYED.

FROM THE PRESS ASSOCIATION'S SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

DAYTONA BEACH, Saturday.

Arrangements for Kaye Don's attempt on the world's land speed "record" are at a stand-still to-day. With the beach, at low tide, rougher than it has ever been since the arrival of Kaye Don a fortnight ago, the officials of the course say that it might be the middle of next week before an attempt will be possible. The officials, however, declined to make any definite forecast.

Meanwhile the Silver Bullet, tuned up in readiness for a start, remains locked up in the garage. No further alterations to the car are contemplated.

Kaye Don seems certain of himself and of his ability to set up a new "record," and said to-day that he felt that the British public had every confidence in him. He said that he was anxious to get the trials over, as he had planned to return to England in time to enter for the Brooklands meeting at Easter, regardless of whether he sets up a new "record" here. He plans to continue his career, and race at various tracks in England throughout the coming season. He is dividing the week-end between golf and motoring through the countryside.

AMERICAN RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

DRIVER KILLED: STOKER SCALDED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

MANSFIELD, OHIO, Sunday.

The derailment of the engine of a west-bound Pennsylvania Pullman train near here to-day resulted in the death of the engine-driver and the severe scalding of the stoker. The passengers escaped injury.

PRINCE'S COOL COURAGE.

FILMING A CHARGING BULL ELEPHANT.

DEPARTURE FOR BELGIAN CONGO.

FROM THE PRESS ASSOCIATION'S SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

RHINO CAMP, UGANDA, Saturday.

In an exclusive interview Captain Finch-Hatton gave me the following graphic account of the *safari* which has just terminated. For the past week the Prince and his party have been hunting in the country on the banks of the Nile, between Lake Albert and Nimule. The steamer Lugard has been used as a base.

His Royal Highness was anxious to take motion pictures on an elephant. With this end in view, accompanied by Captain Finch-Hatton and Captain Salmon, the Prince hunted in the Tengi River country from March 14th to March 16th from a camp some miles inland from the Nile.

During those three days some excellent shooting was obtained and varied elephant pictures were secured, and, so keen has His Royal Highness become upon animal photography that although several fine bulls were found carrying heavy ivory, he preferred taking a picture of them to collecting their tusks.

A HAZARDOUS PASTIME.

At this season the country is ideal for photography, and the towering borassus palms make a perfect setting for elephant pictures. Owing, however, to the open nature of much of the ground sport is apt to become hazardous if a nasty-tempered bull happens to become aware of a photographer at close quarters.

Such an animal was encountered in the open country at mid-day on March 15th, a time of day when the wind is often treacherous. He came tearing down upon the camera with his ears a-sail, gathering pace downhill, and bent on mischief.

Shouting failed to turn him, and he got within thirty yards of the Prince, who was still working his motion-picture camera, intent upon filming the angry animal. The hunters then stopped the bull's wild charge by shooting, and the picture was still being taken when the great beast crashed to the ground the length of a cricket pitch from the camera.

PRINCE OUT TO SPARE GAME.

By using the Lugard as a base at night it has been possible for the Prince to see a variety of country and game in a short time, and he very much enjoyed his Uganda visit. Besides elephant, he has also been able to get pictures of black rhino and crocodiles during the last few days, and he hopes to be able to take some pictures of white rhino in the west of the Nile Province to-day, before entering the Congo. He is enthusiastic about motion pictures of game, and the only shooting done upon the trip has been to kill an occasional antelope when meat was required for the native porters.

A fine maned lion was encountered near Wadelai on March 18th, but he made a bad subject for a picture owing to the long grass. It would have been easy to collect him with the rifle, but the Prince contented himself with trying for a picture. Having already bagged one lion, he is now more interested in getting their pictures than their skins.

DEPARTURE FOR UGANDA.

His Royal Highness has now quite recovered from the bout of fever he contracted in Kenya, and is looking forward to his visit to the Belgian Congo and the journey through the Sudan to Egypt.

Later.

The Prince left to-day by car for the Belgian Congo. He was accompanied by a number of Belgian Colonial officials.

THE KANCHENJUNGA EXPEDITION.

ADVANCE PARTY AT DARJEELING.

FROM THE CORRESPONDENT OF "THE TIMES."

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CALCUTTA, Sunday.

The Kanchenjunga advance party arrived at Darjeeling on Friday, preceded by Mr. F. S. Smythe, who arrived on Thursday, and who is making the preliminary arrangements. Mr. Wood Johnson joins the expedition as a member of the climbing party. He knows many porters and speaks Nepali well. His assistance in arranging with the porters will be valuable.

Mr. J. S. Hannah, a member of the Himalayan Club, also joins the expedition, and will assist in running the transport. He has had fifteen years' service in the Indian Police, and is now on the Bengal-Nagpur Railway. He has travelled in Sikkim, and has crossed the Guichla, south of Kanchenjunga, into Talung Valley. He has climbed in the Alps and ascended difficult peaks.

This brings the British team to three. The German Vice-Consul, Herr Ebert, accompanies the expedition to the base camp.

The weather is cloudy, and the expedition have not yet caught a glimpse of Kanchenjunga.

£800,000 DOCKSIDE FIRE IN NEW YORK.

BRITISH LINER TOWED OUT OF DANGER.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

HOBOKEN, NEW JERSEY, Sunday.

Two piers belonging to the Lamport and Holt Line, eight freight cars and a great quantity of merchandise were destroyed by a serious fire which raged from ten o'clock on Saturday night along the bank of the Hudson River opposite New York City.

The flames, which reached a great height, were visible in New Jersey and across the river in New York itself.

Two steamers—the 13,000 tons British liner Voltaire, belonging to Messrs. Lamport and Holt, and the freighter Elsiel—were threatened by the flames, but were finally towed to safety.

The fire broke out in a bulkhead under the pier, but the cause has not yet been discovered.

The fire was brought under control at about six o'clock this evening. More than four hundred motor cars burned out.

The damage is estimated at between $3,500,000 and $4,000,000 (£700,000 and £800,000).

THE DEATH OF MONSIGNOR HAGAN.

IRISH BISHOPS TO TAKE PART IN REQUIEM MASS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

VATICAN CITY, Sunday.

A solemn Requiem Mass for Monsignor John Hagan, the Rector of the Irish College in Rome, who died on March 8th, will be celebrated in the Church of St. Agatha Goti on April 4th.

The Irish Bishops who are returning from the first Irish pilgrimage to the Holy Land will take part in the ceremony, and Absolution will be given by Cardinal Bisleti.

The new Rector of the Irish College will be nominated on the return of the Irish Bishops to Ireland after the nomination has been sent to Rome for approval by the Pope.

A REMARKABLE ESCAPE.

WOMAN ON HUNGER STRIKE.

VANISHES FROM HOSPITAL.

REAPPEARS AT JAIL GATES.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Sunday, 11.30 p.m.

Mme. Hanau, the woman financier who has been on hunger strike for the past twenty-three days, disappeared to-night from the Cochin Hospital, where she was taken from the St. Lazare Prison recently.

At 11 p.m. the office of the Commissioner of Police rang up the hospital and inquired after her condition. The reply was that Mme. Hanau was no longer in her bed in the ward and that a search was being made for her.

Immediate inquiries made by the police revealed the fact that Mme. Hanau escaped from the hospital by way of the window of her bedroom. The two police officers detailed to watch over her were not able to see her flight, as they were stationed in the corridor outside, not being permitted to remain in her bedroom.

ROPE OF BEDCLOTHES.

Mme. Hanau made her escape at 9.30 p.m., apparently without the help of any other person. In spite of her exhausted condition she managed to tie the bedclothes together and fasten them to the bars of the window. Using them as a rope she slid down into the grounds of the hospital, which were deserted at that hour of the night.

Mme. Hanau then made her way out through the rear gate unobserved, hailed a taxi-cab, and gave the address of the St. Lazare Prison. At about 10 p.m. the warders of the prison were astonished to see her arrive and give herself up with the words, "Here I am." She then fainted.

DEFYING THE AUTHORITIES.

M. Vialla, Governor of the St. Lazare Prison, at once telephoned to the Public Prosecutor and to M. Dominique, Mme. Hanau's counsel.

The former directress of the *Gazette du Franc* is completely exhausted by the physical effort entailed in her escape, and has been removed to the room which she formerly occupied in the prison. Injections of camphorated oil have been given to her.

Mme. Hanau refuses to give any details of her escape, but has repeated several times to her counsel that no one will be able to feed her forcibly.

M. Pressad, the Public Prosecutor, and M. Vialla refuse to make any statement on the affair.

FAINTED WHILE BEING FED.

Mme. Hanau's counsel stated earlier to-day that during attempts made this morning to feed her by force she struggled so violently that two bowls of *cafe au lait* were broken. Twice she bit the rubber mouthpiece in two. A fourth attempt was partially successful, but had to be suspended as the woman fainted.

This is the twenty-third day of her hunger strike. She started it on March 1st, in support of her protest against her prolonged detention in prison without trial. She was taken into custody at the end of December, 1928, on charges arising out of the *Gazette du Franc* investments scandal.

Mme. Hanau has said that no one can prevent her doing what she likes with her own life, and that she is determined to persevere with her hunger strike. Only yesterday her appeal against the order committing her for trial by the Correctional Court was finally rejected by the judicial authorities.

AVALANCHES IN THE ALPS.

FOUR WOMEN KILLED: MEN RESCUED.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

VIENNA, Sunday.

News of an avalanche accident, in which three lives were lost and four persons were injured on Thursday morning, reached Innsbruck yesterday. The accident occurred above what is known as the Jamatalhutte, to the south of Galtur, in the district of Paznaun Tirol. A party of twenty Viennese skiers dislodged a mass of snow, which, sliding down the side of the mountain, assumed the proportions of a small avalanche, and carried away a party of German skiers—three women and three men—who were climbing at a lower level.

The three men were rescued alive, the first after an hour, the last after six hours. The three women whom the avalanche had carried over the side of a cliff were found dead after many hours of search. They were Fraulein Lotte Wergo, of Stuttgart, and Fraulein Helga Oppitz, both undergraduates, and Frau Gertrude Heinrich, the wife of an architect, of Heilbronn. Her husband was among the rescued.

One of the party of Viennese was Dr. Hermann Riesch, a son of the President of the Austrian National Bank. He went down with the avalanche, but was rescued alive after being buried for several hours in the snow.

According to a message from Klagenfurt, a woman skier was torn from her husband's side by an avalanche yesterday morning on the Fragunt range, and was suffocated under the snow.

LONG DISTANCE FLIGHT

RESUMED BY MR. VAN LEAR BLACK.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

HONG KONG, Monday.

Mr. Van Lear Black, the wealthy American newspaper proprietor and flying enthusiast, left here at 7.25 this morning, with his two Dutch pilots, for Shanghai, on the resumption of his long-distance flight to Tokyo.

GRAND NATIONAL SUNDAY.

150,000 PEOPLE VISIT AINTREE.

Grand National Sunday was observed at Aintree yesterday in glorious spring weather, when, it was estimated, nearly one hundred and fifty thousand people participated in a slow march round half the course. People journeyed from all parts of Lancashire and Cheshire, and from early morning until dusk there was a continual stream of people, at times ten deep. Chief interest centred on the famous fences, Becher's Brook, Canal turn, and Valentine's Brook. The course appeared to be in excellent condition, and, if the present weather continues, the "going" should be almost ideal by Friday.

GREEK BRIGAND KILLED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

ATHENS, Sunday.

It is reported that the well-known brigand Tzatzas, who has been pursued by the police for some time, has been killed in an engagement with a body of gendarmerie.

WAR CLOUDS IN CHINA.

CHALLENGE TO NANKING GOVERNMENT.

SKIRMISHES REPORTED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

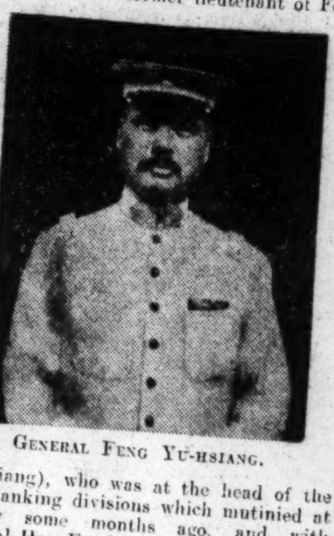
PEKING, Sunday.

While a renewal of civil war in China on a grand scale has not yet broken out, rumblings of it have already made themselves heard in skirmishes in East Honan and Northern An-Hwei.

The clouds began to gather over a month ago, when Yen Hsi-shan, the powerful Governor of Shansi, wrote to Chiang Kai-shek and requested him to resign his position as head of the Government owing to what Yen called the deplorable conditions prevailing throughout China.

That message was regarded as a challenge.

It was believed that at the time he sent his letter that Yen was combining with Shih Yu-shan (Civil Governor of An-Hwei and a former lieutenant of Feng Yu-hsiang), who was at the head of the two Nanking divisions which mutinied at Pukow some months ago, and with General Han Fu-chu, Governor of Honan, for a drive against Nanking.



GENERAL FENG YU-HSIANG.

They appear now to have gained the open support of Feng Yu-hsiang, the Kuominchun leader, who has been in conflict with the Central Government for some time.

YEN AND PEKING.

The charge that Yen was planning to establish a Government in Peking is borne out by what has happened since. He has gradually been gaining control of the city, and the last link in the Nanking Government's control disappeared to-day when his agents took over the Peking-Hankow Railway administration and the wireless station.

NANKING AWAITS DEVELOPMENTS.

NO INTENTION OF TAKING OFFENSIVE.

In a message from Shanghai yesterday, *The Times* Correspondent says:—The development of the situation in North China is slow, as it is the declared intention of the Nanking Government not to force the issue by taking the offensive.

Meanwhile, Chiang Kia Shek has gone southward on a tour of inspection, and is now at Ningpo, famous as a place of retreat for persons in difficulty. Chiang's departure from Nanking at this critical time is attributed to pressure from his political associates, who think the chances of a compromise with the North would be better if the main bone of contention, Chiang himself, were out of the way. Whether he will stay away or return to prosecute the campaign remains to be seen.

The Chinese view is that the prospect of a peaceful settlement is remote, since the financial position of the Government precludes further subsidisation of wavering elements, who, therefore, have little to lose by siding with the North. Yen Hsi-shan and Feng Yu-hsiang, who know that if one is defeated the elimination of the other will most speedily follow, are in the same boat, with no alternative but to fight or surrender.

As there are considerable differences within the Government, Chiang Kai-shek's assumption of leadership having bred many enemies, Yen and Feng are regarded as being more likely to fight, not with the expectation of being able to overthrow the present Government, but with the immediate object of establishing a *régime* in the North independent, like Manchuria, of Nanking. Manchuria so far shows no disposition to assist Yen, and is expected to remain neutral.

RECEPTION THAT WAS "VERY COOL."

BOSTON'S IRISH MAYOR AND MR. DE VALERA.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BOSTON, Saturday.

Mr. de Valera, the Irish Republican leader, met with a very cool reception from his fellow-countryman, Mayor James Curley, when he called at the City Hall to-day to pay his respects.

Mr. Curley believes in Irish self-government, but it appears that he has no sympathy with Mr. de Valera and what he describes as his "destructive policy."

MR. THOMAS AND BANK RATE.

ADVANTAGES OF CHEAP MONEY.

Mr. J. H. Thomas, Lord Privy Seal, presiding at the annual meeting of the Co-operative Permanent Building Society, at Conway Hall, Red Lion square, London, on Saturday last, said that to predict that any individual or any Government in a few months, or even a few years, could solve unemployment, would be to play with facts.

Unemployment in all parts of the world had never been higher than it was now, and it was due exclusively to over-production of the world's goods. He was endeavouring to meet the world situation, but not by treating the present phase as a temporary one.

"Fortunately," he said, "we are entering on a stage where, for the first time for a number of years, cheap money ought, in my judgment, to play an important part, not only in the advantage that will accrue to the Government in its expenditure, but in the stimulus it ought to give to trade and industry.

"The Bank rate, a month after I took office in the Government, was raised to 6½ per cent. It is now down, and I confidently believe it has not even yet touched bottom."

In no industry, Mr. Thomas added, was the process of rationalisation more necessary than in the building trade. There were fifty thousand so-called employers engaged in building, and their average output was less than £5,000 a year. He was glad to know that a real effort was being made by those engaged in the building trades, representing all interests, to try to tackle this problem. What they had to guard against, of course, was fleecing by a monopoly, and, whilst eliminating waste, they wanted to see that a square deal was given to the public.

Miss Eva Smith, aged 24, of Oswall street, Sunderland, was taken to the Leeds General Infirmary, suffering from a fractured skull, sustained when the motor cycle combination in which she was riding as a passenger ran into a wall at Bramhope, Yorkshire, yesterday. The driver of the machine, Robert Teary, also of Sunderland, was detained with concussion and abrasions.

POLISH-GERMAN TRADE TREATY.

IMPORTANT AGREEMENT SIGNED.

ELEMENT OF GOODWILL.

FROM A CORRESPONDENT.

The Polish-German Treaty of Commerce has been signed in Warsaw, putting an end to the "tariff war" which has existed between the two countries for the last five years.

The Treaty is based on the principles of fixed quotas, and thus maintains certain mutual prohibitions in the trade of the two countries.

The endeavours of the Polish delegation to reach a complete and mutual abolition of all trade prohibitions in accordance with the principles of the Geneva Convention had not been accepted by the German delegation, which, particularly with regard to the principal Polish exports—*i.e.*, coal and live-stock—insisted on retaining the quota system.

Consequently the Treaty contains a clause to the effect that it does not yet realise the principle of free exchange, and that both parties undertake to enter into supplementary negotiations in order to find means for placing the commercial relations between Poland and Germany on the principles of the Geneva Convention.

GERMAN MANUFACTURES.

Germany is granted quotas for exporting to Poland certain manufactured goods, such as machinery, rubber and leather goods, motor cars, chemicals, etc. In return Poland is allowed to export 320,000 tons of coal to Germany monthly in addition to any amount of coal which enters Poland from Germany. The resistance of German agriculturists to the import of Polish pigs—which afforded the negotiators the greatest difficulty—has been overcome by fixed quotas, rising from 200,000 animals in the first year to 275,000 after eighteen months, and to a maximum of 350,000 after another twelve months. The German Government guarantees to take the whole quotas, and a method of fixing prices has been established, and thus the possibility of future disputes in this respect has been eliminated. Germany has not yet agreed to accept Polish mutton or beef, but will permit these, as well as other meat products, to pass across her territory in transit.

On the whole, the Treaty established the most favoured-nation clause in the exchange of goods between the two countries. Both undertake also to abolish mutually all restrictive regulations introduced during the "tariff war."

The Treaty is an important step towards the improvement and stabilisation of conditions in Central Europe and puts an end to the abnormal trading conditions which have existed up till now. The termination of the "tariff war" means the romoval of a dangerous anomaly in post-war Europe.

CERTAIN RESTRICTIONS.

From the international point of view, it must be noted that, contrary to the desires of Poland, the Treaty retains certain prohibitive restrictions, and thus, to this extent, falls short of the original purpose. It also does not entirely fulfil the desires of Poland and other agricultural countries for an unrestricted international exchange of live-stock, and the fact that Poland has, nevertheless, signed the Treaty, confirms the fundamental tendency of Polish economic policy which aims at the facilitating of international economic co-operation on the broadest possible basis. In spite of the restrictions, Polish agricultural industries ought to reap considerable benefits from the opening of the German market with its immense consumptive power, while, on the other hand, German industries will be enabled to supply manufactured goods to a country of 30,000,000 people.

The conclusion of the Trade Treaty after five years of interminable strife, together with the recently signed Hague Liquidation Agreement (which cancels all mutual claims between the two countries arising from the Peace Treaties), introduces a new and valuable element of goodwill into the mutual political relations of the two countries, and it is hoped that it will conduce to the betterment of political relations existing between Germany and Poland leading up to good neighbourly relations.

ENCOUNTER BETWEEN THIEVES AND POLICE.

FOUR KILLED AND ONE INJURED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BUFFALO, NEW YORK, Sunday.

In an encounter here early this morning between a police automobile squad and men driving in stolen motor cars, four were killed and one was injured. The encounter was the result of a police search for eight motor cars which were reported to be missing.

WESTERN FISHERIES.

MINISTER'S REPLY TO MAYO T.D.'S.

At the quarterly meeting of the Mayo Co. Council last Saturday, Mr. Richard Walsh, T.D., who acted as Secretary to the deputation of T.D.'s from the county who waited on Mr. Fionan Lynch, Free State Minister for Lands and Fisheries, submitted his report.

The report states that the business of the deputation was to place before the Minister a scheme for the development of the fisheries drawn up by Mr. T. P. Flanagan, County Surveyor. They decided that the best thing for them to do was to press upon the Minister the necessity for building at least one deep sea harbour for fishery purposes on the Mayo coast. It was pointed out to the Minister that the fishing industry in the County Mayo is in process of rapid decay, there being at the present time only one or two large-sized boats completely engaged in the fishing trade.

FINANCIAL REASONS.

The Minister stated in his reply "that for financial reasons Mr. Flanagan's scheme could not be considered at the present time." He also stated, in considering the details of the scheme, that, "in his opinion, and the opinion of the Department, that steam drifters and steam trawlers operating off the West Coast of Ireland would not be a paying proposition, as the over-head charges consequent on the price of coal, etc., would be greater than the return from the industry would warrant." He stated also that "boats operating from foreign harbours, such as Scottish or English ports, would have far lower charges to meet as they could buy coal at cost."

Mr. Moriarty, Secretary of the Department, who was present with the Minister, stated "that the Scottish fishermen were going back to the use of small boats." When being pressed about the necessity of deep sea harbours for fishing purposes on the Mayo coast, the Minister pointed out that "if a harbour was built at Blacksod Bay there would have to be a long line of railway built to transport the fish to the interior."

In connection with loans raised by fishermen during the period of inflation, the Minister said—"At present a commiteee of inquiry was going into this whole question." The loans referred to are loans raised for boats, gear, etc.

P.P.S.—An error has been made by me in P.S. When mentioning the period of six weeks the Minister meant that it was for that period that steam drifters could operate. He did not include trawlers in this statement.

The Council will understand that the statement in the report re steam drifters and trawlers operating off the West Coast of Ireland means from a base on the West Coast.—"R. W."

The report was approved.

LATE NEWS.

BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH "THE TIMES."

CHINESE CLOUDS.

CLASH ON BIG SCALE IMMINENT.

The Times to-day observes in a leading article:—China is again threatened with civil war, and this time it looks as if, instead of witnessing the usual quarrel between jealous satraps and the Central Government, we may soon be spectators of the often prophesied struggle between North and South. According to the latest news from China, Yen Hsi-shan, the model Tuchun, who has long been setting a bad example to his countrymen, is in complete control of Peking. He is co-operating with Feng Yu-hsiang, and hopes, it is said, to secure the support of several Northern military and political chiefs, who were vigorously opposed to the political pretensions and doctrines of the Cantonese in the earlier years of the Chinese confusion. One of them is Wu Pei-fu, who, when last heard of, was composing poems and studying philosophy in a Buddhist monastery in Szechwan.

The army of twelve divisions which Yen commands and Feng's Kuominchun troops are largely officered and manned by Northerners, and have been quartered in the North since their formation. They assisted the Cantonese in their later wars with Chang Tso-lin; their officers paid lip service to the same progressive ideals. But these alliances did not abate their disdain for the Southerners, with whom they class the Chinese of the Yangtze valley—a disdain based on the dangerous theory of the softer South. Moreover, China is still ridden by particularism. The differences of dialect and of temperament which divide the Chinese are accentuated by a narrow provincial outlook.

JEALOUSY AND ILL-WILL.

For years past the current phases of Chinese politics—such as the Anhui clique, the Kwangsi generals, the Fengtien army—have recognised this provincialism, which has helped intriguing politicians to direct the jealousies of provinces or groups of provinces, against the predominant group. In this case the subordinate Tuchuns of Northern China seem to be exploiting both the jealousy of North for South and the ill-will of the hosts of ex-officials who vegetate, or pine at Peking, against the new men who fill the Government offices at the new capital on the Yangtze. Narrow as are the views of the rebel chiefs, who, in themselves, represent no more than a revolt against any political, and most of all against any financial, control by Nanking, they have secured useful auxiliaries in Northern prejudice and in Pekingese discontent.

The Northern chiefs want more provinces to plunder for the armies which their jealousies, their fears and their pride forbid them to diminish, and encourage them to augment. The Nanking Government cannot surrender more revenue to its rivals and maintain its prestige and power, even in the provinces which it holds most firmly. A clash must come, and if it comes now Nanking is better able to face it than Yen or Feng. It has advantages which are denied to them—German staff officers, the command of the revenues of the Yangtze Valley; above all, the support of the Chinese traders and bankers, who know that the blackmail levied on the Central Government by the war lords is as fatal to commercial confidence as the exactions of their armies are destructive to agricultural prosperity.

GERMAN SHIPPING DEAL.

FUSION OF TWO CONCERNS.

The Berlin Correspondent of *The Times* telegraphed yesterday:—The virtual fusion of the two great German shipping concerns, the Hamburg-Amerika Line and the North German Lloyd, appears to have been decided. The official decision, subject to the approval of shareholders, is left to meetings of the respective boards to-morrow and Tuesday. Until then the companies refuse to make any statement, but the main details of the proposal have become public, and are generally taken as accurate.

Nominally the two companies are to retain their separate identities, and their ships will continue to sail under the same house flags. Otherwise what is practically an amalgamation seems to be contemplated. The fleets are to be pooled and operated to the best mutual advantage. The total earnings and incomes of both companies are to be equally divided between them.

POLITICAL CONVERSION.

The *Daily News and Westminster Gazette* says:—The only really surprising thing about Captain Guest's form of political conversion—he has long been a Tory, of course, in all but name—is the reason he gives for it. It is the referendum which has converted him. Rushing in where wiser men than himself—including his new leader—have always been most careful not to tread, he defines with the zeal of a convert the form of the referendum.

LIBERAL AND LABOUR.

The *Daily Telegraph* of to-day, commenting on the report of a Labour-Liberal understanding, says:—Liberals believe that their self-preservation is bound up with a measure of electoral reform which will give them a larger representation in Parliament. They will bargain hard to get what they want, and, while prepared to pay a stiff price, if necessary, they know, in their turn, that the Government are in no position to make the terms too exacting. How the party in the House of Commons will take their leaders' new orientation—for new it is, and entirely new to them—remains to be seen. The more of a bargain he can show them in respect of electoral reform the more the general election will recede into the background, and the Government will go blundering on to a heavier fall.

BRAVERY AT FIRE.

CIVILIAN AND FIREMAN RESCUE CHILDREN.

The bravery of a lorry driver and a fireman saved the lives of several children at Hull on Saturday, when living rooms on the top floor of a three-storeyed house on Springbank were gutted. In the absence of Mr. and Mrs. James McGarry, furniture caught fire, and their five children screamed for help.

Mr. Arthur Harrison a lorry driver, ran up the staircase, was driven back, and then climbed through a window. Reaching the roof, he broke an attic window and entered the house. In a kitchen he found Terence McGarry, aged three, and carried him to a landing. There Mr. Harrison found the oldest child, Peggy, aged eight, and Doreen, aged five. Patricia, aged two, and John, aged sixteen months, were still in the rooms at the top of the building.

Inspector Long, in charge of the fire brigade, taking an electric torch, entered the rooms on his hands and knees. He heard the children's cries, and crept towards them through dense smoke and intense heat. Eventually Inspector Long emerged carrying the two children, whom he had found in a corner on the floor. They were taken to hospital and recovered.

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ALFOUR'S ERAL.

CEREMONY.

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RESIDE.

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hurried to her assistance, and she recovered sufficiently to sit throughout the Service.

The Hallelujah chorus (Handel) was sung, and Canon Foxley Morris read the prayers.

Among the congregation were:—The Duke of York (representing the King), General Wray (representing Princess Helena Victoria), Major Henry Wickham (representing Prince Arthur of Connaught), Colonel Packe (representing Princess Beatrice), Admiral Sir Lionel Halsey (representing the Prince of Wales), Colonel Douglas Gordon (representing the Duke of Connaught), Brigadier General A. E. Cavendish (representing Princess Louise, Duchess of Argyll), Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, Lord Parmoor, Mr. Wedgwood-Benn, Lord Thomson, Mr. H. R. Boyd (representing the Home Secretary), Rear-Admiral George Chetwode (representing the First Lord of the Admiralty), Sir Edward Harding (representing Lord Passfield), Mr. J. R. McGregor (representing the Secretary of State for War), Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Laidley, Lady Nina Balfour, the Hon. Mrs. Balfour, Mr. John Balfour, Mr. Archie Balfour, Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd George, Miss Megan Lloyd George, and Major Lloyd George, M.P.; Mr. and Mrs. Winston Churchill, the Speaker, Sir Samuel Hoare, Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, Colonel Amery, Mrs. J. R. Clynes, Lord Salisbury, Lord Danesfort, Lord Cushendun, Sir Frederick Kenyon (representing the British Academy), Captain Edgar Dugdale and Mr. Michael Dugdale, the Master of the Rolls and Lady Hanworth, Sir Almroth Wright, the Hon. Robert and Mrs. Lyttelton, Lord and Lady Wraxall, the High Commissioner for India, Admiral Alfred Grant, General the Hon. and Lady Neville Lyttelton, the Hon. Lady Talbot, Lord and Lady Carson, Julia Countess of Dartrey, Sir Reginald Wingate, the Earl of Clanwilliam, Sir Walter Fletcher (representing the Medical Research Council), Mr. G. N. Barnes, Lord Dawson of Penn, the Dowager Countess of Lansdowne, Lady Salisbury, the Earl of Enniskillen, Sir Auten Chamberlain, Sir Laming Worthington-Evans, Lord Buckmaster, Viscount and Viscountess Fitz-Alan, Sir Maurice Hankey, the Hon. R. C. Joynson-Hicks (representing Lord Brentford), the Duke of Devonshire, Lord Londonderry, Lord and Lady Hartington, the Lord Mayor of London, the Earl of Cavan, Viscount Grey, the Marquis of Crewe, Mr. Augustine Birrell, the Earl and Countess of Midleton, Sir John Simon, the American Ambassador, Mr. Stimson, Mr. Dwight Morrow, the Earl of Lucan, Lord and Lady Desborough, Colonel Somerville (Bach Choir), Sir Emsley Carr, Lord and Lady D'Abernon and the Duchess of Buccleuch.

EDINBURGH'S TRIBUTE.

A Memorial Service for the Earl of Balfour was held in St. Giles' Cathedral, Edinburgh, on Saturday afternoon, and among the congregation there was a large representation of various public bodies in the East of Scotland.

The Service was conducted by the Rev. Charles L. Warr, Dean of the Thistle, the Rev. W. P. Paterson and the Rev. Dr. R. J. Drummond, Chaplain-in-Ordinary to the King.

The Lessons were read by Sir Thomas Holland, Vice-Chancellor of Edinburgh University, of which Lord Balfour had been Chancellor for forty years.

VISITING THE GRAVE.

The general public yesterday were admitted to the grounds at Whittingehame, and were permitted to see Lord Balfour's grave. From early morning there was a constant stream of people, who came from all parts of East Lothian. For the most part, they were plain country folk. Many of the women brought little bunches of violets and primroses, which they deposited beside the wreaths. Some of the fisher-folk of Dunbar, with whom Lord Balfour had spent many hours helping them with their fishing boats and nets, arrived at Whittingehame by motor 'bus. The pilgrimage continued throughout the day until the gates were closed at dusk. It was estimated that two thousand people passed by the grave.

LORD BALFOUR'S WILL.

It is understood that the late Earl of Balfour's will is purely of a private and family nature, and contains no public bequests.

OBITUARY.

THE RIGHT REV. THOMAS HENRY ARMSTRONG.

A Reuter telegram announces the death, at Melbourne yesterday, of the Right Rev. Thomas Henry Armstrong, who was Bishop of Wangaratta from 1902 to 1907. Born in Dublin in 1857, he was the son of Mr. J. S. Armstrong, barrister, and Alice, daughter of Major O'Dell. He went to Australia when young, and graduated at Melbourne University. He was ordained in 1881, and held various appointments as incumbent before he became Archdeacon of Gippsland in 1894. He was Canon of St. Paul's Cathedral, Melbourne, from 1899 to 1902, and in the latter year he was appointed bishop.

MR. BENJAMIN ALLEN, M.A.

Mr. Benjamin Allen, M.A., one of the best-known journalists in Ireland, died at his residence, Old Cavehill road, Belfast, yesterday morning. A native of Newry, where he served his apprenticeship, he joined the staff of the *Belfast News-Letter* forty-five years ago, and had been connected with that paper ever since. For thirty years he was its chief leader writer and assistant editor. Arrangements were made some time ago for his retirement, but the needs of the journal and his own sense of duty kept him in harness to the last, and he was at work up to last Thursday.

Mr. Allen was one of the original members of the Institute of Journalists, and for many years an active member of the Ulster District Committee. In 1913 he was elected a fellow of the Institute.

A graduate of the old Royal University of Ireland, Mr. Allen took a keen interest in higher education, and was a member of the Senate of Queen's University, Belfast, from its foundation. Also he was an active worker for the Church of Ireland Young Men's Society.

PACKING UP THE ART TREASURES.

FROM LONDON TO ITALY.

The greatest danger to the pictures which are being returned to Italy from Burlington House comes, not from the difference of temperature, but from the transference from a comparatively damp climate to a dry one. One of the pictures from Glasgow—Botticelli's "Annunciation"—has just betrayed the effects of the change from Glasgow's misty air to the atmosphere of London, which has recently been exceptionally dry. Bubbles and blisters have appeared.

A member of the Italian Executive Committee told a Press Association reporter on Saturday: "Italian pictures do not suffer from this type of damage when they come to England, but they may suffer seriously when they return. Most of them are early works painted on wood panelling. In the damp air of England the wood expands slightly, and when it is taken back to Italy it suddenly contracts. The movement is a transverse one, and the paint does not follow the action of the wood. The result is that long bubbles of paint form across the picture.

"We attempt to prevent this from happening by applying a sticky oil to the back of the wood. In the case of canvas pictures this remedy is always effective, because the oil easily soaks through and prevents the paint from leaving the canvas. Moreover, canvas is not so sensitive as wood to changes of climate.

"It is a very worrying business. So many things might happen."

SERVICE IN ABBEY.

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NEWS FROM ALL IRELAND.

PRICE OF PIGS.

At GRAIGUENAMANAGH pig market last Friday 76s. per cwt. was paid for fat pigs, a decrease of 2s. on last week's price.

MEMORIAL CROSS.

A Celtic cross has been erected over the grave of the late Rev. John Gleeson, P.P., LORRHA, by his parishioners, among whom he laboured for over forty years.

MALICIOUS BURNING.

At BIRR Circuit Court last Friday Mr. Kieran Molloy, Townsend street, Birr, was awarded £125 in his claim for the malicious burning of a thatched house at Boolinarrig, near Birr.

PARISH PRIEST CONGRATULATED.

At a special meeting of ARMAGH City Council, Mr. P. J. McGarvey presiding, a resolution was passed congratulating the Very Rev. P. Finnegan on his appointment as Parish Priest of Donaghmore.

CONVALESCENT.

His many friends will be glad to learn that the Rev. Chancellor McDowell, the Rectory, NENAGH, who had been seriously ill for the past week, now is on the road to recovery.

CROWN SOLICITORSHIP.

The *Belfast Gazette* announces that the Governor of Northern Ireland has appointed Mr. John Francis Arthur Simms to be Crown Solicitor and Sessional Crown Solicitor for the County of TYRONE.

THE PIG INDUSTRY.

Farmers in South KILKENNY who gave up pig-breeding a year ago because of the low prices prevailing are again reviving the industry. The present low prices for potatoes, which are very plentiful, have induced farmers to go in for pig-fattening.

FATAL SEIZURE.

William Haslett (65), of Knockvale Park, BELFAST, collapsed in a publichouse in Belfast last Saturday night. The embulance was summoned and he was at once taken to the Royal Victoria Hospital, but on arrival was found to be dead.

LATE CHEVALIER GRATTAN FLOOD.

At a representative meeting which was held in the Athenaeum, ENNISCORTHY, last Friday night, Mr. J. J. Bolger, solicitor, presiding, a committee was formed to take steps for the erection of a suitable memorial to the late Chevalier W. H. Grattan Flood, Mus.D.

ARMED RAID.

During the past week detectives have been pursuing inquiries into a midnight raid by armed men on a dwellinghouse in Magheragh, Annacarthy, CO. TIPPERARY. It is stated that the armed raiders made a prolonged search of the house, and questioned the occupants about certain matters.

ARMAGH FUNERAL.

The funeral of Mr. James Belford, J.P., ex-Head Constable and Clerk of Petty Sessions, ARMAGH, took place last Friday, and was attended by all sections of the community. A notable figure at the funeral was Mr. Justice Best. After special Service in St. Mark's Church the remains were interred in St. Mark's Churchyard.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN THE NORTH.

There was an increase of 5,462 in the number of persons seeking employment in the Northern Ireland Employment Exchanges last week, the total number unemployed on March 17 being 49,689. This abnormal increase is due to a rise in the number of applications for benefit under the new Unemployment Insurance Act.

MISSING STRADBALLY LABOURER.

It is stated that James Fitzgerald, the labourer who repudiated a statement alleged to have been made by him in connection with the mystery of the missing Stradbally postman, and who left STRADBALLY on March 13th last without informing anyone of his intentions, is working with a farmer in an adjoining county.

BORSTAL ASSOCIATION.

The annual report for the year ended December 31, 1929, of the Borstal Association of Northern Ireland points out that the primary object of the Association is the after-care of boys discharged from the Institution, which takes the form of friendly supervision for a year or two, and, by the provision of equipment, helping them to obtain suitable employment. Assistance by way of small grants of money is provided when circumstances warrant it, and lads also are assisted to emigrate.

FIRE IN GOLF PAVILION.

A fire broke out in the new BIRR Golf Pavilion last week. The outbreak was discovered by Mr. J. Collins, the professional's son. It appears that Mr. Collins awoke to find his bedroom full of smoke. He gave the alarm, and, with the assistance of his father and mother, set to work to quell the flames. After over two hours' hard work the outbreak was got under control, but not until a considerable amount of woodwork had been damaged in the living portion of the pavilion.

THE DEMAND FOR GAS.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the DERRY Gaslight Company was held last Friday. Mr. R. H. Smyth, D.L., presided. The Chairman, referring to the Coal Mines Bill, said that gas, electricity and railway undertakings have been specially mentioned as likely contributors to the increased charges proposed to be made to the home consumer, in order to reduce the price for export, and, apart from the anticipated increase in the cost of coal to these particular industries, the bill placed coal supplies, as regards both quantity and quality, very largely under the control of organisations established by statute, which could divert or impede the natural flow of such supplies. Despite the general depression in trade, he added, the demand for gas still was increasing.

AN UNUSUAL CASE.

In the MULLINGAR District Circuit Court the Westmeath County Board of Health sued Edward Keenan, Gaybrook, for £47 5s. in respect of the maintenance of defendant's wife in the County Home, Mullingar. Defendant said that he was a labourer and a herd. His wife never lived with him. In June, 1925, when witness asked his wife to come back, she broke the windows of the house, took away all the fowl and rolled barrels along the road to get witness arrested. She was bound over and gave an undertaking not to come near witness any more. Judge Wakely said that the peculiar position was that if he insisted on the woman going back he would be making her break the law, owing to the rule of bail. He had no option but to give a decree; but he would not be prepared to make an instalment order against the defendant.

FOUND DROWNED.

The body of a young man, John Cotter (32), farmer's son, of Droumnagoppul, was found in the River Lee at CARRIGNACURRA last Saturday morning. He had been prosecuted and decreed at Macroom District Court last Wednesday for default in the maintenance of a road for which he had contracted. He was seen cycling home from Macroom that evening, but he never turned up there, and had been missing since. His bicycle was found on the river bank, and the weir hole was dragged to recover the body. The evidence given at the inquest, which was held by Coroner Lucey, Macroom, revealed that the deceased man was worried over the prosecution in respect of this road. The Coroner concluded that the deceased man's mind was unbalanced, and that this prosecution, a trifling thing in itself, was the culminating factor that induced him to take his life.

HOSPITAL'S WATER SUPPLY.

The DROGHEDA Corporation's right to charge for water supplied to the Drogheda District Hospital, which is under the control of the Louth Board of Health, was challenged at a meeting of the Board of Health which was held last Saturday, Mr. T. F. McGahon (Chairman) presiding. The Board had applied to the Corporation for a reduction in the price of the water from 6½d. to 3d. per 1,000 gollons, and a letter from the Town Clerk was read at Saturday's meeting stating that a reduction to 3d. could not be granted, but the Corporation Finance Committee was prepared to reduce the price to 6d. Mr. Connor, who also is a member of the Drogheda Corporation, stated that the reduction asked for by the Board would mean a loss of 1d. in the £ to Drogheda's rates, and as Drogheda contibuted to the rates of the county, the Corporation did not consider that a reduction would be fair. Mr. Campbell (Ardee) said that the question was: were they entitled to free water for domestic purposes or not, and he suggested that the advice of the Board's solicitor be asked on the matter. The Board decided to obtain the advice of the solicitor, and if he advised that the Corporation is entitled to charge for the Hospital water, the Board will probably take steps to provide a water supply of their own.

IRISH LINEN INDUSTRY.

A BRIGHTER OUTLOOK.

PRICES AT ROCK BOTTOM.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

There are indications that the Irish linen industry, which has been passing through a period of great depression, is about to encounter more prosperous conditions. It now is recognised that flax and yarn prices have reached rock-bottom, and are not likely to be lower for a considerable time, with the result that buyers are coming forward with more confidence.

During the past few weeks many buyers from the United States and Canada have been investigating the conditions in the market, and also in Continental centres of linen production. It appears that they have been convinced that linen goods of many varieties can be produced cheaper in Belfast than in any of the other centres.

BOOM IN YARNS.

The changed outlook also has been reflected in the activity of the linen yarn market. During the past week large quantities of linen yarn have changed hands. Not since the boom of December, 1925, have there been such large deals of linen yarns. One manufacturer is reported to have purchased a quarter of a million bundles, and several others a hundred thousand bundles—over half a million sterling being involved in transactions completed within a few days. In some cases cloth requirements have been covered for the next twelve months. The principal factor governing these transactions has been the recent drop in flax prices, and the conviction that the raw material is not likely to be as cheap for a considerable time; but, on the contrary, the tendency will be in the other direction. Conditions on the Continent preclude the possibility of cheaper yarn prices, and, on the whole, the outlook for the trade is better than it has been for some years.

LINEN GOODS.

In view of these conditions, it is only a matter of time until demand for linen goods also reaches more substantial proportions than has been the case in recent months. It is understood that the United States and Canadian buyers, and also those in the home market, have reported to their purchasing houses that now is the time to buy largely in the Irish linen market. The reasons they have given are that the spinners have been working either at a loss or a very small margin of profit, and that this cannot continue for an indefinite period. Production will be reduced or some other method adopted to bring prices up to an economic level. The increase in the yarn prices has not yet been reflected in the prices of many varieties of linen goods, and consequently a more favourable opportunity of purchasing is hardly likely to arise in the immediate future.

There has been a good demand for dress material from American and Dominion markets for the coming summer season, and the orders received have been in excess of last year. With the prices of dress linen as low as 14d. per yard compared with 56d in 1920 this is not surprising.

The prices of fine linen and sheer linen have been cut down so much by internal competition that buyers are taking full opportunity of the present favourable conditions. During the past weeks several substantial orders have been placed for handkerchiefs.

THE CANVAS TRADE.

In the canvas trade for tailoring purposes prices also have been reduced to a very low level, and the firms which specialise in this department who have finishing works of their own are able to make a fair profit upon the finishing branch where the prices ruling are still 100 per cent. above pre-war. Tailoring firms find that linen canvas is the best for their purpose, as no other substitute material can maintain so well the shape of a coat.

The damask and table linen sections of the industry are maintaining a steady output, and have been greatly assisted by the active advertising campaign of the Linen Guilds both at home, in the United States and the Dominions.

TABLE LINEN.

The many valuable suggestions obtained by the deputation of the Irish and Scottish linen trade which visited the United States and Canada are beginning to bear good fruit. Manufacturers are being kept in touch with the changes in style, and they are able to produce the varieties and qualities of goods desired by the American public. For a long time table mats were a vogue in America, but there has been a distinct reversion to damask table linen, and this desire to cover the whole table with a white cloth has been an advantage to the linen industry.

BOY'S ALL-NIGHT ORDEAL.

ON ROOF WITH FRACTURED LEG.

Donald Baines (8), of Chamber road, Oldham, was yesterday found with a fractured leg and a badly injured shoulder on the roof of the engine-house at Royd Mill, Oldham. He had been on the roof throughout Saturday night, having climbed the mill fire escape, and received his injuries when he fell eight feet from the escape to the roof. A search party, which had been out all night, found that the boy had suffered from exposure to the severe weather. He had been missing for nearly twenty-four hours. Last night he was reported to be fairly comfortable.

WOMAN KILLED IN 'BUS SMASH.

PASSENGERS TRAPPED IN OVERTURNED VEHICLE.

One woman was killed and four persons injured when a private motor 'bus containing seventeen passengers, returning from a dance at Dinnington, near Rotherham, overturned between Dinnington and Thurcroft in the early hours of yesterday. The 'bus suddenly went over, trapping the whole of the occupants, and shattering the front and side of the vehicle.

The dead woman was Harriet Tamplin (22), a domestic servant, of Stones Manor Farm, Braithwell, near Rotherham.

UNIONIST ECONOMIC POLICY.

LIBERAL RECRUIT TO CONSERVATIVE PARTY.

CAPTAIN GUEST AND MR. BALDWIN.

As the result of the following correspondence with Mr. Baldwin, Captain F. E. Guest, a Liberal Member of Parliament, has joined the Conservative Party:—

7 Aldford street, Park lane, W.1.
14th March, 1930.

DEAR BALDWIN,—Your recent attitude towards the problems of the economic development of the Empire has persuaded me to take a step which I have had under consideration for some time past, and I write to say that I should very much like to join the Conservative Party. I would never have been associated with any movement which, while theoretically devoted to the development of the Empire, could only have had the practical effect of disrupting the anti-Socialist party, but I am rejoiced to find that the vast majority of those who at one time seemed likely to form a new group in politics have now returned to their allegiance to yourself.

I have, for some time past, found increasing difficulty in believing that the Liberal Party, under its present leadership, can maintain the high traditions and principles of its past. I have, at the same time, been wondering whether fiscal and economic systems based on the facts of twenty-five years ago are any longer unchallengeable to-day. The key to the world economic situation seems to me to be that we have passed from a period of purely adequate production to a period of consistently surplus production.

In this country we contain the greatest measure of unprotected trade with the greatest measure of protected wages. I doubt whether this combination is any longer possible in an epoch of glut, and it may be that, at least in some instances, the standard of living of the working classes can only be maintained by stability of prices for the goods they produce. Consequently, it does seem to me right to approach, with an open mind, the problem of how we can take advantage of the fact that we are the biggest market in the world, and that the Empire is our most promising market.

EXPEDIENCY.

Duties seem to me to have become purely a question of expediency, and you and I both remember how this fiscal view prevailed among a large section of the Liberal Party in the time of the Coalition.

I take it that you, yourself, and the Conservative Party are not committed to the view that taxes on food are the only means of consolidating the economic system of the Empire, but that you say that, should the Dominions ask for them in preference to any other method, you would not feel justified in refusing to submit their request to the British electorate. The form in which the request would be submitted must clearly be a draft treaty embodying what we propose to give the Dominions, and what the Dominions propose to give us in return. I am in full support of such a policy, which means that a special Imperial Conference will be called with the definite object of concluding such a draft treaty, and from whose consideration nothing will be ruled out.

Like other Liberals, I am aware that a change of political allegiance often invites misconception of its motives, but to one holding my convictions a change has become not only justifiable, but inevitable. Many of the differences which divided Liberals from Conservatives have become obsolete. I have, as you know, spent the last eight years in stressing their points of agreement, a course on which I was launched by no less a pilot than Mr. Lloyd George himself. The main political issues have become economic, and all who care for national interests must take sides definitely according to their economic faith. It is my sincere belief that the policy of which you are now a protagonist is the only one which will result in the permanent security of working-class conditions in this country, and in the consistent pursuit of a national and imperial, as against a class, policy. I hope, therefore, that you will accept any service that I am able to render.

Yours sincerely,
(Signed) FREDERICK GUEST.

MR. BALDWIN'S REPLY.

House of Commons, S.W.,
17th March, 1930.

DEAR GUEST.—I am much obliged to you for your letter of the 14th March informing me of your decision to join our ranks. I need not assure you that I offer you a most cordial welcome to the Unionist Party, which is becoming more and more the rallying ground for men of moderate, sane and progressive views, who desire to see the prosperity of this country restored, and the ideal of the economic unity of the Empire, translated into practical politics.—Yours sincerely,
(Signed) STANLEY BALDWIN.

Captain the Rt. Hon. Frederick Guest, C.B.E., D.S.O., is the third son of the first Lord Wimborne. He represented, in the Liberal interest, East Dorset from 1910 till 1922; Gloucester (Stroud) from 1923 to 1924, and Bristol, North, from 1924 to 1929.

At the last general election he stood as an Independent Liberal for Bristol, North, against the official Liberal and Labour candidates. The Labour candidate won the seat. He has filled the following offices:—Junior Lord of the Treasury (1912), Treasurer of His Majesty's Household (1912-1915), Joint Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasury (1917-1921), Secretary of State for Air (1921-1922).

WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH.

Mrs Susanah Goldsborough, a widow, aged 63, who lived alone at Stanhope Gardens, Milesborough, was burned to death in her house about midnight on Saturday. A neighbour, who became aware of the tragedy through smoke penetrating into her house, found Mrs. Goldsborough with extensive burns. She was lying on the floor of the scullery near a running tap of water. Her easy chair, beside the hearth in a front room, was burned, and other articles of furniture were smouldering.

A STAFF DANCE.

MESSRS. JOHN PLAYER AND SON'S STAFF DANCE—A photograph taken at the Aberdeen Hall, Gresham Hotel, Dublin, on Saturday last. The Committee—Seated: Mr. G. W. Kennedy, Mr. V. P. McAllister (Secretary), Mr. E. J. Daly. Standing: Mr. H. C. Sullivan and Mr. E. J. Bunyan.

U.S MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSE WEAK.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Saturday.

An irregular tone featured the opening of the Stock Market to-day. Following a temporary outburst of strength, in which several Oils and Specialities were marked up to new high levels for the year, the market turned reactionary under heavy profit-taking and short selling. Most of the early gains of 1 to 5 points were substantially reduced, and a rather long list of issues declined 2 to 14 points. There was nothing in the day's news to explain the sudden change in the speculative sentiment. The market, however, has been advancing almost daily, and the technical position of many issues in which pools have been operating has obviously been weakened. Meanwhile business has shown few signs of a general recovery, while the opinion prevails in some circles that the recent rally has been discounting an expected improvement in business later in the year. Western Union Telegraph broke sharply on a statement that the January earnings were the worst for any similar month for fifteen years. Western Union Telegraph dropped 14 points, and Allied Chemical, American Telephone and Telegraph, Auburn Auto., A. M. Byers, Case Threshing Machine, Columbia Carbon, Johns Manville, National Cash Register, Simmons Co., Underwood-Elliott-Fisher, U.S. Steel, Westinghouse Electric, Worthington Pump, and Youngstown Sheet and Tube lost 3 to 6 points, while United Aircraft, Vanadium Pacific Lighting, Cerro-de-Pasco, American Smelting, and Calumet and Arizona advanced 1 to 3 points. The closing was weak. The "ticker" was 52 minutes late. Government Bonds dull; Railroad Bonds firm. The day's sales totalled 2,308,000 shares.

Money on call nominal. Sterling exchange steady. Silver ⅛c. up at 43¼.

	Sat.	Fri.
Call Money	Nom.	4½b. 4¾a
Exchange on Lon.—60 days sight	4.84¼	4.84¼
Do do. Demand Bills	4.86⅜	4.86 9/32
Cable Transfers	4.86¾	4.86 11/16
Do. Montreal	4.86¾	4.86¾
Exchange Paris cable	3.91⅞	3.91⅝

Eng. Parity.	STOCKS.	Closing Bid. Sat.	Closing Bid. Fri.
241⅜	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe	235	236
107⅝	Do. Preferred	104¾	104¾
122⅝	Baltimore and Ohio	119⅛	120
211⅜	Canadian Pacific	205¾	207
23⅞	Chicago Milwaukee, & St. Paul	23¼	23½
86½	Chicago and North-West	86⅛	87
59 1/16	Erie Shares	57½	58⅛
67 15/16	Erie 1st Preferred	66	66
132 9/16	Illinois Central	129	129¼
137 15/16	Louisville and Nashville	134¼	134
3 1/16	Mexican Nat. 1st Preferred	3*	3*
61⅜	Missouri, Kansas, and Texas	59¾	61½
95 15/16	Missouri Pacific	93⅝	93¼
191 1/16	New York Central & Hudson R.	186	187½
265	Norfolk and West Com.	258	258¾
97 1/16	Northern Pacific Com.	94½	95
86	Pennsylvania Shares	83¾	84¼
127⅜	Reading Shares	124	125¼
47⅜	Do. Preferred	46⅛	46⅛
128 9/16	Southern Pacific	124¾	124¾
133 9/16	Southern Railway	130	130½
239 9/16	Union Pacific	233	234
87 5/16	Do. Preferred	85	84½
150	American Can. (New Stock)	146	148⅛
76½	American Smelting (New Stock)	74½	74¼
75⅞	Anaconda Copper	73⅞	74¾
13⅝	Anglo-American Oil	13	14
105 11/16	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	102⅞	103⅞
29⅛	Brit.-American Tobacco Coupon	28⅜	28½
123 15/16	New York Consolidated Gas	—	121½
78 1/16	General Electric (New Stock)	76	77
49 1/16	General Motors (New)	47¾	48⅜
27¾	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	27	28
22 5/16	International Pet., Canada, New	21¾	22⅛
174⅝	National Lead	170	170
56½	Pan-American Petroleum "B"	55	55¾
41 1/16	Shell Transport and Trading	40	40
24½	Shell Union Oil	22⅞	23⅛
29¼	U.S. Rubber	28½	28½
192¾	United States Steel Common	187⅝	190¾
149½	Do Pref.	145½	145
	Silver Commercial Bars	43⅛	42¾
42⅜	International Nickel	41¼	41⅛
	BONDS.		
97 11/16	Atch. Top. New 4% Gen. Mort.	95⅛	95¼
86 5/16	Erie Rail. Gen. 4% Lien Bonds	84	83¾
98⅛	Union Pacific 4% Bonds	95½	95¾
107⅜	U.K. do. 1937	104½	104⅛
90⅝	U.K. Funding Loan	88¼	89
110 7/16	7% German Loan	107½	107¾

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Eng Equiv	STOCKS AND SHARES.	Clos'g Prices Sat.	Clos'g Prices Fri.
33⅞	Abitibi Power & Paper Co., Ltd.	33	32½
3 5/16	Asbestos Corporation, Ltd.	3¼	3
14⅝	Do Pref.	14¼	14¼
7 5/16	Brit. Columbia Packers, Ltd.	7	7
43 13/16	Brazilian T. L. & P. Co., Ltd.	42⅝	43
40 1/16	Brit. Columbia P. Corp., Ltd., A	39	39
20 9/16	Do Do. B	20	19¾
1 9/16	Brit. Empire Steel Corp., Ltd.	1¾	1¾
27¼	Do. 1st Pref., Series B	27	26⅝
25 11/16	Brompton Pulp & Paper Co., Ltd.	25	25¼
162 15/16	Calgary Power Co., Ltd.	158½	158½
26 13/16	Canadian Car Common	26⅛	25⅞
30 13/16	Do Preferred	30	30⅜
17¾	Canada Cement Co., Ltd.	17¼	17¼
95 9/16	Do Preferred	93	93½
86 9/16	Canadian Cottons Co., Ltd.	85	85
8¾	Canadian Indus. Alcohol Co. A	8½	8½
7 11/16	Do Do. B	7½	7½
15 11/16	Canada Power & Paper Corp.	15¼	15⅜
15 11/16	Canada Steamships Lines, Ltd.	15¼	15¼
66¾	Do Preferred	65	65
238 15/16	Con Mining & Smelting Co. of Canada, Ltd.	232½	236
66¾	Dominion Textile Co., Ltd.	65	65
15 15/16	Fraser Companies, Ltd., Com.	15½	15½
5¾	Hollinger Con. Gold Mines	5⅝	5½
42⅝	Inter. Nickel of Canada, Ltd.	41½	41⅛
35 15/16	Massey Harris Common	35	36
140¼	Montreal L. H & P Consd.	136½	138¾
31⅞	National Breweries, Ltd.	31	31¼
72 15/16	National Steel Car Corp., Ltd.	70⅞	69
82 5/16	Port Alfred P. & P Corp. Pfd.	80	81
75¼	Power Corp. of Canada, Ltd.	73¼	73¼
67 5/16	Quebec Power Co.	65½	65⅞
77 1/16	Shawinigan Water & Power Co.	75	75⅞
45 7/16	Steel Co. of Canada, Ltd.	44¼	44⅞
—	Wayagamack P. & P. Co., Ltd.	—	—
43 11/16	Winnipeg Electric Co.	42½	42
312 5/16	Bank of Montreal	304	304
264	Canadian Bank Commerce	257	257
314⅝	Royal Bank of Canada	306	305

* Asked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex interest; § Ex rights.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT—Spots easy, ⅜c. to 1⅛c. lower.

	To-day	Prev. day.
No. 2 Northern Manitoba, spot	118¼	121⅞
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	110¾	112⅝
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	120¼	127⅜

RYE easy, 2c. decline. No. 2 spot, 74½.

BARLEY inactive. American malting New York No. 2 spot unquoted.

MAIZE easy, 1⅜c. lower.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 mixed spot	92⅛	93½

LARD steady and unchanged. Prime Western steam, 10.95; Middle West, 10.80 to 10.90.

FLOUR firmer at 10 points advance. Spring clears, 100 per cent., 5.70 to 5.90.

FREIGHTS.

Heavy grain to Great Britain, per qr., 1/6 to 2/3. Heavy grain to Continent, per 100lb., 8c. to 9c. Cotton—High density to Great Britain, per 100lb., 45c.; standard bales, 60c.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day
Standard White in cases	16.65	16.65
Standard White in barrels	13.25	13.25
Do. Philadelphia	13.25	13.25
Mid-Continent Crude	33-33.9	33-33.9
Pennsylvania Crude	2.45-2.80	2.45-2.80

COFFEE—

Closing Options—

	Mar.	May	July	Sept.	Dec.	1931. Jan.
To-day	9.10	8.62	8.30	8.02	7.80	7.80
	Mar., 1931—7.65					
Prev. day	9.05	8.58	8.22	7.98	7.76	7.76

SUGAR—96 test centrifugal Cuban, 3.77. Approximate day's sales, 24,000 tons.

Closing Options—

	Mar.	May	July	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.	1931 Jan.
To-day	1.68	1.68	1.74	1.81	1.84	1.89	1.90
	Mar., 1931—1.93						
Prev. day	1.72	1.71	1.75	1.84	1.87	1.92	1.92

TALLOW steady. Spot extra loose, 6⅝; special extra, 6⅝; spot in tierces, 6⅞.

COTTONSEED OIL—Futures dull, 5 points up to 3 down. Prime summer yellow spot, 8.50. Closing options—March, 8.60; May, 8.80; July, 9.03; August, 9.15.

SHELLAC—T.N., 26½.

TURPENTINE—Spot, 57; Savannah spot, 51.

METALS—Tin steady; spot 25 and April 20 points higher. Spot and nearby New York, 37.20. Future option—April, 37.20. Lead steady and unchanged; spot New York, 5.50; spot East St. Louis, 5.40. Zinc steady and unchanged; spot East St. Louis, 4.87½. Pig Iron steady; Northern No. 2 Plain, f.o.b. furnace Eastern Pennsylvania, 19.39; No 2 Plain, Buffalo (delivery Boston), 21.66. The U.S. Copper Export Association quotes copper c.i.f. Hamburg 18.30.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

WHEAT opened easy at 1½c. decline owing to weakness at Liverpool and reports of general beneficial showers in Argentina. Further easiness developed as a result of predictions of small world's exports for the week and a forecast of milder weather in the Canadian provinces, together with selling by seaboard houses of July and October contracts. The market closed weak and 3⅞c. to 4⅜c. down. Opening options—May, 111; July, 113; October, 114. Closing options—May, 108¾; July, 110½; October, 111½. Rye weak at 4c. to 3⅜c. decline. Closing options—May, 62½; July, 66⅛; October, 70⅛. Oats easier at ⅞c. to ⅝c. loss. Closing options—May, 52¾; July, 53⅜; October, 49. Barley easy at 1⅝c. to 1⅛c. fall. Closing options—May, 47⅞; July, 50⅜; October, 53⅞. Flaxseed steady, unchanged to ¾c. down. Closing options—May, 257; July, 256¼.

Wheat receipts (carlots).	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 1 Northern	23	44
No. 2 Northern	43	65
No. 3 Northern	24	49
No. 4 Northern	4	6
Other grades	4	11
Total	98	175

NEW YORK COTTON.

COTTON opened steady and 6 points up to 4 points down. Buying by trade shorts in near positions, with some buying on the improved drygoods market, met week-end realising. The market still was dominated largely by the technical position, and at the close was steady, with old contracts 11 points up to 6 points down, and new deliveries 3 points lower to 1 point higher. Spot steady at 10 points rise. At New Orleans futures opened 4 points down to unchanged, and closed 3 points down to 2 points up. Spot declined 4 points.

Spot middling upland at New York, 15.95.

To-day's receipts—Atlantic ports, 1,000 bales; Gulf ports, 5,000; Pacific ports, 1,000; interior towns, 6,000.

To-day's exports—Great Britain, 2,000 bales; Continent, 24,000.

GAELIC GAMES.

KERRY START WELL IN NATIONAL LEAGUE.

KILDARE BEATEN.

DUBLIN .... 3-4 **KILDARE** 2-2

At Newbridge yesterday, Dublin played good football. Synnott, O'Brien and Dowling raised the points. Paul Doyle goaled for Kildare, and later Goff and McLoughlin scored for them. It was a good match, but Dublin were better throughout.

LEIX NO MATCH FOR KERRY.

KERRY .... 3-8 **LEIX** 2-0

Kerry defeated Leix at Tralee yesterday in the first round of the National League, by 3 goals and 8 points to 2 goals. Kerry were short three of their original selection, while Leix were minus a similar number. The conditions were ideal except for a slight wind, which blew obliquely up the field. Leix won the toss, and opened with wind and sun in their favour. Kerry pressed at the start, and Doyle raised the white flag after two minutes' play, Sweeney and Locke adding two other minors within the next ten minutes. Soon after, a great rush by Leix culminated in R. Millar goaling. Kerry responded with a minor, but Leix returned vigorously to the offensive. A struggle near the Kerry goal ended in a well-earned goal, cleverly kicked by P. Fleming. Leix led at the interval by 2 goals to 4 points.

On the change-over, Kerry swarmed to the Leix posts, and Locke quickly put on a goal, Ryan adding a minor. Kerry kept up a vigorous attack, and, though Leix fought gamely, Kerry registered two further goals. Kerry were all over their opponents during the closing stages, and were easy winners. There were 5,000 spectators.

ARMAGH WELL BEATEN.

MEATH .... 2-8 **ARMAGH** 1-2

At Navan yesterday Meath beat Armagh, in the first round of the National League, by 2 goals and 8 points to 1 goal, 2 points. A good game was witnessed, but Meath were all-round superior. Armagh did well at the opening, but missed twice in succession. Christopher Doran, after ten minutes' play, scored a point for Meath, but J. Doran put the teams on a level. Armagh kept up pressure, and McCusker, with a lovely low ground shot, scored a goal. McGuinness, from a free close in, reduced the lead by a point. McCusker added a point for Armagh, but McGuinness obtained another minor for Meath from a free, and, before the interval, Doran added a goal, leaving Meath with a lead of a point.

In the second half Meath had matters much their own way, and points were added by McGuinness, Rogers, Duffy, Doran and Meade, while Kielan got a goal

MONAGHAN BEAT ANTRIM.

MONAGHAN .... 1-2 **ANTRIM** 0-2

Antrim and Monaghan met at Corrigan Park, Belfast, yesterday in the first round of the National Football League, Monaghan winning by 1 goal 2 points to 2 points. Monaghan were smarter in every department, and were better in combination. Antrim had some good players individually, but they did not combine well. At the interval Monaghan led by a goal and a point (scored by Finnegan) to a point (M'Perran). Play was more even in the second half, and Cunney (Antrim) and Duffy (Monaghan) scored points.

FERMANAGH'S SUCCESS.

In the National League first round Co. Fermanagh met Co. Derry at Enniskillen yesterday. After an exciting match, Fermanagh won by 1 goal and 4 points to 4 points.

OFFALY OUTPLAYED.

WESTMEATH .... 4-7 **OFFALY** 1-3

At Tullamore, Westmeath had an easy victory over Offaly. Westmeath outplayed their opponents from the start, but towards the end of the first half Offaly pulled up, and this half closed with the score 1 goal, 2 points for Westmeath (per A. Dunne, Seery and Bracken) to 2 points for Offaly (per J. Murphy and J. Dunne). In the second half Westmeath showed their supremacy, and placed 3 goals, 5 points, to their credit, per Smith, Guilfoyle, Coghlan, Bracken and Seery. Offaly scored a goal, per R. O'Connor, and a point per M. Fox.

CLEVER CORK SIDE.

CORK .... 2-8 **TIPPERARY** 3-3

Cork and Tipperary met at Clonmel. Cork fielded a good team, which showed clever field work and shooting ability. They dominated play in the first half, Tipperary, who fielded a rather weak team, showing up poorly, their shooting being very erratic, and some good openings were muffed. Early, Cork scored a point, per Donegan, and a goal, per Regan. Cummins replied with a minor. Murphy scored two points for Cork, and Regan fisted in a goal. Maher and Regan added points, and near half-time Tipperary raised the white flag off a free. Half-time score:—Cork, 2 goals, 5 points; Tipperary, 2 points. On resuming play improved, especially on the Tipperary side, but although they pulled up a lot they could not quite get on terms.

A NARROW MARGIN.

CLARE .... 2-7 **LIMERICK** 2-6

At Kilrush, before a fairly large crowd, an exciting match was witnessed, Clare defeating Limerick by only one point, 2 goals, 7 points, to 2 goals, 6 points. Limerick scored first, per Duggan, who put over a point. Lucy equalised, but Limerick had the better of the opening half, at the end of which they led by 2 goals, 2 points, to a goal and a point. The game was very keenly contested in the second half, but Clare had rather the better of it. The scorers for Clare were Moroney, Considine, Mack and Lucy, and for Limerick I'Connor, Kelly, Kineff and O'Connor.

ARMY METRO FAIL.

FAUGHS' EASY WIN IN HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP.

FAUGHS .... 4-5 **ARMY METRO (No. 2)** 2-0

At Croke Park yesterday, Faughs got in at the start, Walsh and McCarthy sending wide in turn. A long clearance by Breen put Army attacking, Canavan flashing in a goal. Regan and Breen were seen to great advantage for the Army, Cleary putting well in. Canavan put Army two goals up. A seventy to Faughs was well placed by Gill, Higgins making a great clearance. Canavan was injured and retired, being replaced by Lanigan. Jim Walsh, who was playing a great game for Faughs, beat two opponents in turn and sent well in for Jack Walsh to put through for Faughs' first goal. Army were defending at the short whistle.

Faughs got in on resuming, Conway netting for the lead and Culleton putting over a point. Conroy, from a partial clearance by Finbar Hegarty, put into the net. Faughs were now all over their opponents. McCarthy and Culleton had a point each. Jack Walsh finished a great effort with a further goal. McCarthy, from far out, sent over the bar for the final score, leaving Faughs good winners.

COLLEGES' MATCH POSTPONED.

The Leinster Colleges' Junior Hurling Championship tie between St. Enda's, Clondalkin, and C.E.S., Drogheda, fixed for Saturday last, was postponed owing to the ground being unfit.

Dublin Hurling League—Roghan Ruadhe 4 goals, Civil Service 3 goals 2 points; Young Irelands w.o., St. Kevin's scr.

Dublin Football League—Erin's Hope 5 goals 3 points, St. Mary's 3 goals 4 points; Geraldines w.o., O'Dwyer's scr.

Matches Postponed—All matches at the University ground and at Sarsfield Park yesterday were declared off, the grounds being unfit for play.

ULSTER CONVENTION.

The annual Convention of the Ulster G.A.A. was held in the Town Hall, Enniskillen, on Saturday, Mr. Sean Ryan, Chairman of the Central Council, presiding.

The Secretary's report stated that they began the year 1929 with a deficit of almost £600, and concluded the year's working with a credit balance of over £400. For the first time their income exceeded their expenditure. The big profit on the year's working had been brought about by increased gate receipts, which amounted to £2,031 for 17 fixtures, as compared with £876 for 20 fixtures in 1928. At the moment, the Council had no liabilities. Handball continued to make progress, and the game was becoming more popular in the Northern colleges. The number of affiliated clubs had increased from 122 in 1919 to 257 in 1929, the highest yet recorded in Ulster.

Mr. P. J O'Keefe said that he hoped that in 1931 there would be a harmonious working between the Gaelic League and the G.A.A., and they would soon have their deliberations conducted in Irish.

The following elections were made:—President, Mr. P. M'Fadden; treasurer, General O'Duffy; secretary, Mr. B. C. Fay. Representatives on Central Council:—Messrs. T. Donnelly, Monaghan; B. J. Bennett, and B. C. Fay.

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RUBBER dull, but very steady. First latex crepe, spot, 15½ buyers; smoked ribbed sheets, spot, 15⅜ buyers, 15⅝ sellers.

NATIONAL METAL EXCHANGE.

TIN firm. Closing options—April, 36.80 to 37.00; May, 36.95; July, 37.30. COPPER dull. Closing options—April, 16.80; May, 16.45; July, 16.25.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Saturday.

WHEAT opened steady and ⅛c. to ⅛c. lower, and values were further depressed by the failure of the predicted cold wave in the South-West to develop, together with a forecast of beneficial rains and warmer weather in a large area of the winter wheat belt. Bearish crop reports from Nebraska and private advices of no important damage in Kansas owing to the recent high winds and cold weather, also helped the decline, and the market closed weak at 1⅛c. to 2¼c. loss.

	To-day.	Prev. day
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	—	107
No. 3 Hard Winter, spot	—	—

Futures—Opening options—

	Mar.	May	July	Sept.
To-day	—	109¾	108¼	111¼
Prev. day	—	111	109⅝	111¾

Futures—Closing options—

	Mar.	May	July	Sept.
To-day	105¾	108⅝	107⅞	109½
Prev day	107⅛	110⅝	109½	111¾

MAIZE commenced easy at ½c. to 1⅛c. fall. The market closed easy and ⅜c. to 1⅛c. down. Spot, No. 2 mixed Western, unquoted.

Futures—Opening options—

	Mar.	May	July	Sept.
To-day	—	84	85½	86½
Prev. day	—	85½	88¼	88⅝

Futures—Closing options—

	Mar.	May	July	Sept.
To-day		83⅞	85½	86¼
Prev. day	81¾	84½	86½	87⅝

OATS easy at ⅛c. to ⅛c. loss.

Futures—Closing options

	Mar.	May	July	Sept.
To-day	42½	43⅝	43⅛	42½
Prev. day	43	43⅞	43⅞	43

RYE easy, with futures 2c. to 2⅛c. down. No. 2, spot, unquoted.

Futures—Closing options—

	Mar.	May.	July	Sept.
To-day	64	64½	69⅜	73⅛
Prev. day	66	66½	71½	75¾

PROVISIONS—Lard opened steady, but prices moved lower in unison with the easiness of corn and also on a forecast of a larger hog movement on Monday. The closing was barely steady, with spot unchanged and futures unaltered to 2½ points down. Prime Western steam, spot, 10.22½. Ribs nominal.

LARD—Closing options—

	Mar.	May	July	Sept.
To-day	10.25	10.35	10.57½	10.77½
Prev. day	10.15	10.30	10.52½	10.72½

BACON steady and quotably unchanged. Short ribs, spot (60lb. average), 13.25.

HOGS steady at late rates. The number of hogs packed at Chicago during the week totalled 83,000, against 120,000 last week and 122,000 during the corresponding period last year. Light weight, 10.00 to 10.80; heavy weight, 9.50 to 10.25.

	To-day.	Same day last year
Receipts—Chicago	7,000	7,000
Western	31,000	35,000

The receipts of hogs at 15 principal Western centres, including Chicago, since March 1, total 2,138,000, against 2,118,000 for the same season last year.

CONNAUGHT CONVENTION.

At the Connaught Convention held at Castlerea yesterday the following officers were elected unanimously:—President, Mr. Sean T. O'Ruane; treasurer, Mr. Felix McGovern; secretary, Mr. P. O'Farrell. The following was the result of the voting for three representatives on the Central Council:—C. O'Flynn (Leitrim), 23; T. Kilcoyne (Sligo), 21; P. O'Farrell (Roscommon), 17; P. Kilduff (Mayo), 8. The three first-named, having clear majorities, were elected.

CRICKET.

AUSTRALIANS' BATTING BELOW PAR.

PERTH (W.A.), March 22.

There are signs that the Australian Test batsmen are stale after their crowded season of serious cricket, which, in addition to the Sheffield Shield, has included matches against Mr. Harold Gilligan's M.C.C. team.

The second day's play against Western Australia to-day produced real end-of-the-season cricket, the imminence of the start of the long voyage to England, coupled with the fact that the match is not seriously competitive, dampening the fire of Australia's galaxy of brilliant youth which has done so much of late. Only Kippax, who, owing to illness has played very little cricket this season, treated the Western Australian bowling without flattery; the remaining batsmen, except for Victor Richardson, were quite undistinguished.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA—First Innings.

F. Bryant st Walker b Grimmett 18
Lang c Hornibrook b Grimmett 29
W. Horrocks c Richardson b Grimmett ... 7
R. Wilberforce c Hornibrook b Hurwood 22
E. Bromley st Walker b Grimmett 0
R. Bryant c Walker b Fairfax 17
M. Inverarity c Hurwood b Hornibrook 25
A. Evans st Walker b Grimmett 8
Fidock c Walker b Grimmett 35
Truscott c Richardson b Hornibrook ... 0
R. Halcombe not out 0
Extras 5
Total 157

Bowling.—First Innings—A'Beckett, 0 for 15; Hurwood, 1 for 20; Hornibrook, 2 for 24; Fairfax, 1 for 29; Grimmett, 6 for 75.

SECOND INNINGS—Lang b Hornibrook, 5; F. Bryant l.b.w b A'Beckett, 4; Horrocks c Walker b Fairfax, 15; Wilberforce not out, 9; Bromley run out, 12; R. Bryant not out, 20. Extras, 2. Total (4 wkts.) 67.

AUSTRALIA—First Innings.

S. M'Cabe st Truscott b Inverarity 28
A. Jackson l.b.w b Evans 23
D. Bradman c R. Bryant b Evans ... 27
A. Kippax c Bromley b Wilberforce 114
V. Y. Richardson c and b Bromley ... 45
A. Fairfax l.b.w b Bromley 11
E. L. A'Beckett c and b Evans 24
C. V. Grimmett c F. Bryant b Inverarity 40
A. Hurwood l.b.w b Fidock 1
C. W. Walker not out 3
P. M. Hornibrook l.b.w b Fidock ... 0
Extras 8
Total 324

Bowling—Fidock, 2 for 54; Inverarity, 2 for 84; Evans, 3 for 71; Bromley, 2 for 45; Wilberforce 1 for 17.

M.C.C. IN WEST INDIES.

MATCH AGAINST JAMAICA.

KINGSTON, JAMAICA, Sunday.

The M.C.C. began one of the most important matches of their West Indian tour yesterday when they met the full strength of Jamaica for the first time. By 4.50 o'clock the M.C.C. were all out for 220 and Jamaica had scored 27 for one wicket when stumps were drawn. Price, the Middlesex professional, who was sent out to take Stanyforth's place behind the wicket, was included in the team. Haig and O'Connor were both unable to play owing to indisposition.

The M.C.C. opened their innings on a plumb wicket. With only 7 on the board Sandham was out, his contribution to the total being a single. Gunn, who was then joined by Hendren, was clean bowled by Scott at 31, and 11 runs later Hendren's wicket fell.

After lunch, which was taken at 68, runs became even more difficult to get, the Colonials giving the large crowd an exhibition of fine bowling and keen fielding. Scott and Headley were particularly good in the latter department.

Wyatt was out l.b.w. to Martin at 89. He played a very patient innings, taking over an hour to score his 23 runs. The century was passed without further loss, but when Ames seemed well set Marley brought off a fine catch, and the fifth wicket fell at 127. Headley caught the next two batsmen, Townsend losing his wicket at 135 and Stevens being well caught, close in on the offside, at 148.

Calthorpe and Rhodes had carried the score to 160 when tea was taken, but Rhodes was caught shortly after when 16 further runs had been added. Price, who followed, scored only 3, but Voce and Calthorpe made the best stand of the day, adding 40 for the last wicket. The home side lost Barrow's wicket for 27 before play closed. Score:—

M.C.C.—First Innings

Sandham l.b.w b Da Costa 1
Gunn (G.) b Scott... 25
Hendren c Rae b Holt 10
R. E. S. Wyatt l.b.w b Martin 23
Ames c Marley b Scott 42
Townsend c Headley b Scott 5
G. T. S. Stevens c Headley b Scott... 26
Hon. F. S. Calthorpe not out 45
Rhodes c Holt b Scott 14
Price c Martin b Scott 3
Voce c Rae b Hylton 20
Extras 6
Total 220

Bowling.—First Innings—Hylton, 1 for 26; Da Costa, 1 for 18; Scott, 6 for 118; Holt, 1 for 24; Martin, 1 for 26.

JAMAICA—First Innings.

Barrow l.b.w b Stevens 15
Beckford not out ... 12
Total (1 wkt.) 27

SIR JULIEN CAHN'S XI. V. ARGENTINE.

BUENOS AIRES, Sunday.

The second match between Sir Julien Cahn's XI. and a side representing the Argentine began here yesterday on the Hurlingham ground. Argentine won the toss, and, batting first, were dismissed for 190. Sir Julien Cahn's team had scored 60 for three wickets when a successful appeal was made for bad light.

BADMINTON.

ULSTER CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The finals of the Ulster Open Championships were decided on Saturday evening at Sans Souci Hall, Belfast. Mrs. Horsley won the Ladies' Singles for the third successive year. The holder of the Men's Singles, J. T. Turner, was beaten in the final by J. L. Rankin. In an inter-city match, Belfast beat Derry by five matches to three. Details:—

Men's Singles, final—J. L. Rankin beat J. T. Turner, 15-7, 15-6.

Ladies' Singles, final—Mrs. Horsley beat Miss Young, 11-5, 11-2.

Ladies' Doubles, final—Mrs. J. L. Stewart and Miss Byers beat Misses Armstrong and Moore, 15-11, 15-13.

Mixed Doubles, final—J. L. Rankin and Miss Teuton beat J. Mathie and Miss Armstrong, 11-15, 15-12, 15-0.

Men's Doubles, final—J. L. Rankin and T. H. Boyle beat J. Mathie and J. T. Turner, 15-7, 17-14.

Handicap Ladies' Doubles—Misses Teuton and Young (owes 5) beat Mrs. Clarke and Miss Byers (owes 15), 15-8, 5-15, 15-6.

Mixed Doubles—F. E. Brittain and Miss Byers (5) beat P. T. and Mrs. Watson (owes 6), 12-15, 15-4, 15-2.

Men's Doubles—C. A. Johnston and P. T. Watson (owes 8) beat H. M. Crumbie and A. McKennon (owes 8), 15-15, 15-5, 15-10.

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Played at Woodbrook. The home team qualified to meet George's Hall in the final. Details:—

Ladies' Doubles—Misses V. Cummins and T. Murray (W) beat Mrs. Rafter and Mrs. Wilson (A), 15-5, 15-8; Misses U. and N. McMullan (W) beat Misses Harris and Gray (A), 15-18, 15-6, 15-7.

Men's Doubles—T. J. O'Boyle and G. Adamson (W) beat R. Rafter and C. Kenny (A), 15-9, 15-13; G. J. O'Carroll and W. Brady (W) beat W. Rafter and E. Rafter (A), 15-12, 15-4.

Mixed Doubles—T. J. O'Boyle and Miss V. Cummins (W) beat Mr. and Mrs. Rafter (A), 15-4, 15-1; G. Adamson and Miss T. Murry (W) beat J. Kenny and Mrs. Wilson (A), 15-0, 15-4; G. O'Carroll and Miss N. McMullan (W) beat E. Rafter and Miss Harris (A), 15-10, 15-13; W. Brady and Miss U. McMullan (W) beat W. Rafter and Miss Gray (A), 15-0, 15-7.

MIDLAND LEAGUE, SECTION C FINAL.

At the Knox Memorial Hall, Monkstown, this evening at 7 o'clock. Teams:—

Woodbrook—Misses V. Cummins, T. Murry, N. McMullan, U. McMullan, Messrs. E. J. O'Boyle, G. Adamson, G. O'Carroll, W. Brady.

St. Jude's—Misses E. Atock, E. Carley, I. Darinell, M. Allen, Messrs. A. W. Brassington, S. V. Walsh (capt.), A. M. Peate, A. R. Brassington. Subs.—Miss M. Campbell R. Carley.

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FIANNA FAIL AND THE TREATY.

MR. LEMASS STATES HIS POLICY.

QUESTION OF LAND ANNUITIES.

"The purpose of Fianna Fail is to devise a method by which the Treaty can be altered, in its most objectionable features at any rate, by political action, and to convince the people that such a method can be found. It is also the purpose of Fianna Fail to convince the people that economic prosperity and national progress are dependent on a revival of national self-respect, which, in turn, cannot be achieved until the degrading obligations of the Treaty have been removed."

This statement was made by Mr. Sean Lemass, T.D., at a well-attended meeting of Fianna Fail in Edenderry, Offaly, yesterday.

Mr. Cosgrave, he said, has asked if Fianna Fail intends to break the Treaty. Mr. Cosgrave's mind is still steeped in the spirit of 1922. When Fianna Fail and other progressive elements in the country are looking to the future, and are endeavouring to find solutions for the difficult problems, economic and political, which face us, the Cumann na nGaedheal Party is trying to drag us back into the fruitless bickerings about events which happened eight and ten years ago. The attitude of Fianna Fail to the Treaty settlement is well known. We never regarded it with anything except hostility, and we believe that time has justified our attitude. We realise, however, that the people of the twenty-six counties have repeatedly, by a majority, accepted the Treaty in preference to what they believed the alternatives to be—a renewal of the conflict with England.

Fianna Fail is not trying to get a majority on false pretences. We do not intend to practice any confidence tricks on the people. We wish nobody to be in any doubt as to our position. In 1927 Mr. de Valera gave a pledge to the electorate that a Fianna Fail Government would not commit the people to a line of action involving a fundamental change in the constitutional position without getting their approval beforehand by means of the referendum. That pledge still holds good and will be honoured.

The late Arthur Griffith said that the Treaty was no more a final settlement with England than this is the final generation of Irishmen. Does Mr Cosgrave hold that view? Apparently he now thinks of the Treaty as immutable for all time; the *ne plus ultra* to the march of Irish nationhood.

RELATIONSHIP TO EMPIRE.

In the Dail last week we discussed the Constitution of the British Empire and the Free State's relationship to it. We urged that if the Free State is "freely associated" with the other nations in the Commonwealth, then we are, presumably, free to leave the Commonwealth again if we so choose. Mr. Desmond Fitzgerald admitted that the Free State has the legal right to secede from the Empire, and that England could not inflict any penalties on us for so doing. That statement closed the Treaty controversy. The only issue now before the people is whether full independence of Britain is preferable to subordination, and on that issue we have no doubt what the people's decision will be, now that they can make a free choice.

Mr. Cosgrave, he continued, also asked what the Fianna Fail policy on the land annuities is? We intend to collect the annuities, put them into the Free State Treasury, and use them, so far as may be necessary, to finance a scheme for de-rating agricultural lands and buildings. The Free State is legally entitled to retain the annuities, and I challenge Mr. Cosgrave to produce independent legal opinion to the contrary. The Fianna Fail Party has not decided at any time that a land tax was part of its programme.

BRITISH MARKETS.

Mr. Cosgrave is concerned with our market for butter, eggs, pigs and cattle if a Fianna Fail Government is elected. The British people buy our agricultural produce because they want it, and not because of our common allegiance to the King or any other sentimenta reason. They pay much more for similar produce from Denmark, which is not part of the Empire at all. During the last couple of months every English political leader—Mr. Macdonald, Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Baldwin—has declared against taxing Free State food exports to Britain under any circumstances whatever. Mr. Cosgrave may be a greater authority on the intentions of the British Government than the British Premier, but I take leave to doubt it. It is unworthy of Mr. Cosgrave to try to retain office by making threats of hostile actions by England which he knows to be groundless. (Applause.)

Touching on the housing question, Mr. Lemass said that the problem could be tackled if there was combined purchasing for a continuous building programme. A National Housing Board, financed and controlled by the Government, could construct houses of Irish material, and complete the erection of the 55,000 houses required in ten years. In this they could do something to solve the problem of unemployment.

In Germany, where there were three million unemployed, economic experts had discovered that unemployment was due to the fact that Germany was paying, as war reparations, more than she could afford. In the ultimate financial settlement with England, the Irish Free State was paying a larger sum in proportion to her national wealth than Germany was paying to the Allies. Germany was paying because she signed the Treaty of Versailles. The Irish Free State was under no such obligation.

PROTECTION.

Mr. Frank Aiken, T.D., said that the Fianna Fail Party, if given proper support, would be able to provide work for every man and woman who were willing to earn a decent livelihood. Everyone could see what the policy of Cumann na nGaedheal during the past eight years had led to. Upwards of half a million of young men and women had to leave the country because they could not be provided with employment here. It was not because we had not the work, or the money to pay for that work, that they had to go abroad. We imported over fifty million pounds' worth of foreign goods. That money was paid in hard cash for goods that our own industrialists could produce in the country if they had been given protection for their industries. Food stuffs, such as wheat, were being produced by young Irishmen abroad, whilst the lands here were lying in grass. He also referred to the fact that English millers were producing flour for us whilst our own mills were idle. Motor 'bus and motor lorry bodies were being built in England and imported into this country.

If Irish industrialists were given proper protection, support and encouragement, they could produce all these goods at home. The Irish people were entitled to be given some reason why this condition of things should exist. Ireland was sending to England 5¼ million pounds a year, and they were not told how it was that that money was due. The Fianna Fail Party had shown that it was not the duty of the Irish people to pay this, and he believed that if the people stood behind the party they could retain not only the 1¼ millions, but also the 50 millions that were being sent to foreign countries for goods that could be produced at home. The Fianna Fail Party wanted the people to have complete political and economic control in the country.

Mr. P. J. Gorry, T.D., said that they could adopt a system of protection by buying only the produce of their own creameries, and demanding other Irish produce as well.

Questioned in the Dominion House of Commons regarding advertisements appearing in the British newspapers for farm emigrants to Canada, Mr. Stewart, Acting Minister for Immigration, replied that it was the British Government who had inserted the advertisements. The Canadian Government was not at present advertising in British newspapers for agricultural immigrants.—(Reuter.)

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INTERNATIONAL HOCKEY: THE INNISKILLINGS' REUNION.

INTERNATIONAL HOCKEY: Ireland v. Wales, at Waterford—T. H. Ely sends back the ball to the Cambrian circle after Wales had cleared from a corner.

INTERNATIONAL HOCKEY—The Mayor of Waterford shaking hands with W. P. MacDonogh before the start of the game.

ALL-IRELAND HOCKEY SEMI-FINAL—Miss Stokes (Maids) clears for the Dublin team.

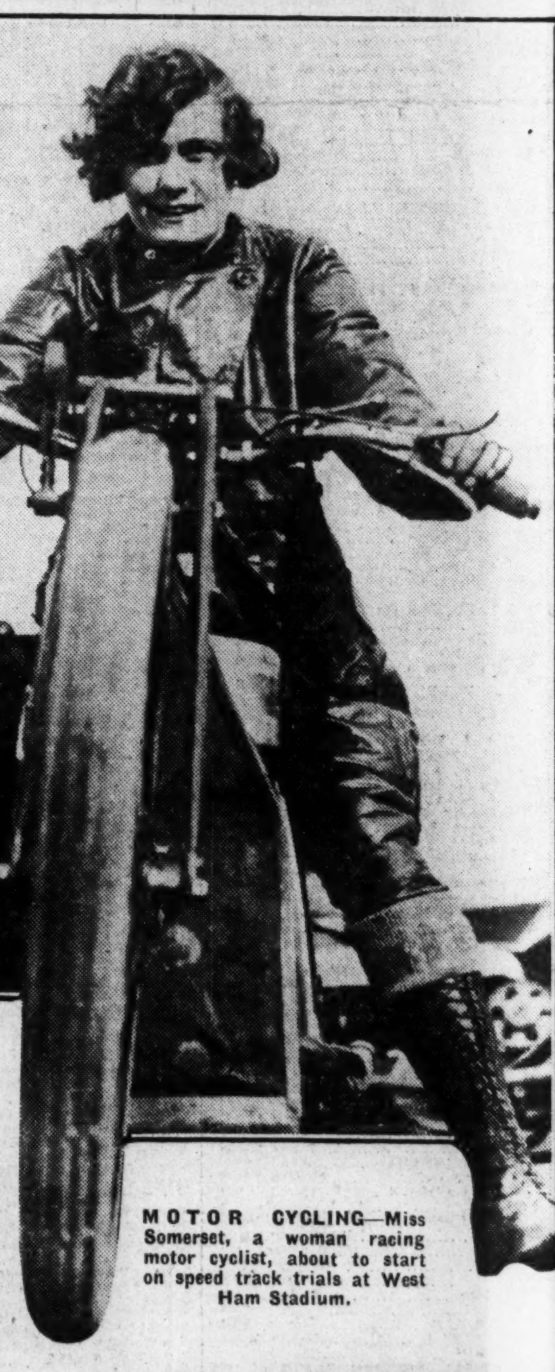
ALL-IRELAND WOMEN'S HOCKEY SEMI-FINAL—An attack by Maids of the Mountain in their match against Ards at Belfast on Saturday last. Maids won by three goals to one goal.

POINT-TO-POINT RACES AT BRIGHT, COUNTY DOWN—Mrs. Beamish, on Major H. D. Beamish's Express, leading over the first fence in the Open Hunt Race. Mrs. Beamish later came to grief and was badly injured.

THE BOYS' BRIGADE: Last Saturday's Demonstration by the Dublin Battalion—A photograph taken outside the Theatre Royal. Included are Vice-Admiral Craig Waller, the Rev. E. C. Hodges, M.A.; Canon Crozier, Messrs. R. M. Wolfe, — Foxall, F. A. Lowe, the Rev. M. Handy and Mr. J. A. Redding.

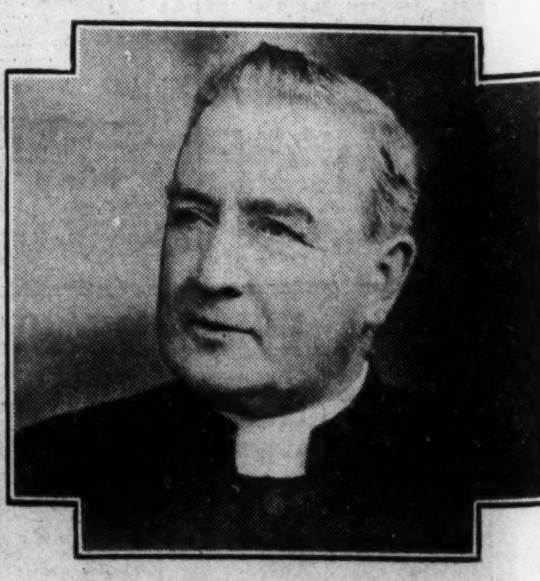
Dr. R. M. GORDON, a graduate of Dublin University, and Director of the Sierra Leone Research Laboratory, who has been appointed by Liverpool University to the Chair of Tropical Diseases of Africa. —*Lafayette.*

A STATESMAN PASSES—Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Baldwin leaving Westminster Abbey after the Memorial Service to the Earl of Balfour.



MOTOR CYCLING—Miss Somerset, a woman racing motor cyclist, about to start on speed track trials at West Ham Stadium.

THE ROYAL INNISKILLING FUSILIERS—A photograph taken at the third reunion dinner, held in Jury's Hotel, Dublin, on Saturday evening last. Included are—Standing: Major H. A. Allen, D.S.O.; Brigadier-General C. A. Wilding, C.M.G.; Lieutenant-Colonel Meredith, D.S.O.; Lieutenant-Colonel A. J. Walkey and Lieutenant-Colonel G. Vaughan Hart, D.L.; and, with others, Canon McClean, Major J. S. Myles, M.C.; Major S. V. Furlong, O.B.E.; Captains E. R. Barrett, M.C.; S. V. Butler and J. C. De Lacy, M.C.; Lieutenants R. S. Gorman, W. E. Crawford, J. A. Hunter, J. N. J. Martin, D. Telford and W. J. Young.



CLERICAL APPOINTMENT—The Very Rev. Nicholas Cantwell, P.P., Ballymore-Eustace, who has been appointed a Canon.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

HERONS AND HERONRIES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—It must be highly gratifying to all bird-lovers to see so spirited an agitation raised in your paper—and I am aware that it also is finding voice elsewhere—against the removal of that beautiful and stately bird, the heron, from the list of specially protected species in the first schedule to the Wild Birds' Protection Bill, now happily (I trust) on the eve of its passage into law. The letters that you have published so far on the heron's behalf are evidently all based on sound and accurate observation, and support the conclusion that the bird does much useful service—enough, perhaps, on the whole, to balance its less meritorious qualities—to the salmon and trout fisheries. That eels are its customary, if not favourite, prey is undoubtedly true, and Burns's well-known line

> "Ye fisher herons, watching eels"

is a mark of trustworthy nature-knowledge on the part of that popular poet.

I believe, however, that a careful reading of the Wild Birds' Protection Bill in its present form would satisfy most of your correspondents that it is entirely incorrect to speak of the heron as having been placed on a "black list," or deprived of all protection, by the amendement which simply restores him to the position of a "non-scheduled bird"—the position which he actually held in the bill when it was first introduced by Senator S. L. Brown. Under the bill, as it now stands, the heron is given close time protection from the 1st of March to the 1st of August, with, however, the qualification that owners, or occupiers, of land are not forbidden to shoot him on their own properties, or to authorise others to do so, if they regard his presence there as unwelcome. I am sure that many landowners on whose properties heronries exist will follow the excellent example of Colonel Claude Cane (as avowed in his letter to you of the 6th of January last) and encourage the birds to breed. The evident intention of the bill, however, is not to make it compulsory on any owner of fishery rights to submit to having his trout or salmon-fry carried off before his eyes and take no steps to restrain the raider.

To those of your correspondents who fear that the removal of the heron from the first schedule will be understood as giving him a bad character and calling for his destruction, I would like to point out that many of the other "non-scheduled birds," among whose company the heron is now placed, are, undoubtedly, far more useful than harmful, though for various reasons they have been excluded from the strictest degree of protection. As the most striking instance I will mention the kestrel. All naturalists agree in regarding the kestrel as one of the most useful of our birds, and many are the efforts that have been made to press on farmers and gamekeepers (with varying degrees of success) the importance of preserving this hawk—or rather falcon—for his services in the destruction of mice, which, with insects, constitute his principal prey. Yet this most useful of hawks is necessarily left out of the schedule, because, while his merits are undeniable, it is equally undeniable that he occasionally swoops down into a poultry-yard and carries off a chicken instead of a mouse. The Wild Birds' Protection Bill will not forbid the farmer, when faced with this contingency, from taking steps to prevent a repetition of this particular kestrel's visit. No one, however, would say that the omission of this deserving bird from the schedule amounts to placing him on the "black list." This would be absurd, in view of the fact that the Department of Agriculture years ago issued a leaflet—and presumably it is in circulation still—urging on all farmers the value of the kestrel's services. Like the heron, he bears a mixed character; and, though the good greatly predominates, the bad is sufficiently overt at times to call for drastic punishment.

I must not omit an important point, which can only be realised by those who have read the bill in its present form. As a non-scheduled bird the heron has now close-time protection against all except the owners or occupiers of land, on their own land. By Section 3 of the bill, however (in its amended form), the Minister for Fisheries may make Orders withdrawing all protection in any area from birds believed by him to be hostile to fishery interests within that area. If the heron were restored to the first schedule, and thereby given unqualified close-time protection, it is pretty certain that fishery boards would in many districts make appeals to the Minister to exercise this right and issue Orders against the heron, and the result would be, not his mere exclusion from the first schedule, but the withdrawal of every form of protection and the encouragement of a real death-warrant against the bird. While he remains non-scheduled I think no such Order is likely to be either asked for or granted. I would, therefore, for the heron's own sake (and it is one of my special favourites) appeal to those who are championing its merits not to press for its re-promotion into the "upper ten" of our most strictly protected species. Such promotion, I am afraid, would have a disastrous sequel, and the last state of that bird would be a great deal worse than the first.—Yours, etc.,

C. B. MOFFAT.

21 Lower Baggot street, Dublin,
March 22nd, 1930.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The proposed proscription of the heron on account of the mischief it is supposed to do to trout and salmon fisheries is not justified by results of investigations by observers and from the writings of the leading ornithologists. That the bird eats fish spawn is impossible. Its feeding habits and mode of eating should make that plain to anyone who has seen a heron fishing. That a heron, which frequents a very small and shallow trout stream, should take a few fish and diminish the fish population of the stream is not to be denied; but that an ornamental addition to the scenery of the country should be done away with because here and there some birds are supposed to do harm to some small and unimportant locality is a foolish proposal, which in the long run will do more harm than good. Every bird in nature has its use, even the most harmful bird, and complete proscription, such as would ensue if the heron were pointedly outlawed, would mean the eventual elimination from our countryside of what is probably, now that the eagles have been driven from the country, our handsomest large bird.

Surely, no sporting fisherman will grudge such a beautiful inhabitant of the countryside a living wage, seeing that the destruction of the eels and other water vermin taken by the heron more than compensates fishery owners for the capture of a few trout. As has been very justly remarked by one of your correspondents, the result of the special exemption from protection of such a conspicuous and easily shot bird as the heron will be that any unthinking person carrying a gun will think himself obliged to fire off his gun at any heron he may meet, and that the birds will become so wild and rare as to disappear from the landscape altogether. If any particular bird should be proved to be doing harm to a fishery, it should, of course, be made allowable, after due notice to the local police, to destroy or scare away the offender.—Yours, etc.,

J. D. LA TOUCHE.

Co. Wicklow, March 22nd, 1930.

MOTHER ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

GUN GOES OFF IN SON'S HANDS.

A fatal shooting accident occurred at Semley, near Shaftesbury, on Saturday, when a loaded gun in the hands of Jack Parsons, a farm labourer, went off, shooting his mother. Mrs. Parsons died almost immediately. It is believed that young Parsons was cleaning the gun at the time and had overlooked the fact that it was loaded.

MOTHERS' UNION.

In connection with the Mothers' Union anniversary, a special Service for fathers, mothers and teachers will be held in Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin, to-morrow (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. T. Arnold Harvey, Rector of Booterstown, and Professor of Pastoral Theology in Trinity College, Dublin. The offerings will be for the Nursery Rescue and Protestant Children's Aid Society.

An anonymous connoisseur in Chicago is stated to have secured through a New York art dealer Raphael's "Portrait of the Parmesan," a painting of the secretary of Pope Julius the Second. The price paid is not published, but the picture is understood to have come from the collection of an Austrian nobleman.—(Reuter.)

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close of the Grand Military Meeting at Sandown yesterday, and the weather was again ideal. We saw a sparkling race for the Imperial Cup, in which Mr. Victor Emanuel's French-bred four-year-old, Rubicon II., beat his stable companion and compatriot, War Mist, by a short head, with Porthaon a head away third. Both first and second are trained by Geo. Duller, who in his first season as a trainer has taken the event of which he rode so many winners before he took to training.

Duller and Trespasser made much hurdling history in this Imperial Cup, and it was on horses trained by Mr. Jim Bell that he gained his successes in this event. It was a little ironic, therefore, that Mr. Bell should have supplied the third on this occasion. Indeed, Porthaon may have been a trifle unlucky to have lost, for he made a mistake at the second last flight of hurdles, which cost him a good deal more ground than the narrow margin by which he was beaten. The actual favourite was the French horse, O, but he fell at the second hurdle. Residue, who had won at Hurst Park last week, was well fancied and started second favourite, but he was kicked at the post, and in the circumstances did well to finish so close to the placed horses.

It is not unlikely that War Mist will go on to win the Liverpool Hurdle next Saturday, for he can meet Porthaon on no less than 13lb. better terms at Aintree. O is not engaged in the Liverpool Hurdle, but is in the Lancashire Hurdle on the first day of the meeting. His stable companions. Fairbanks and Ivory, are in Saturday's event, as are Arctic Star and Residue.

War Mist had shown no previous form over hurdles, and his bold display rather surprised his trainer, for he was ignored in the market, starting at 25 to 1. Pat Donoghue rode an excellent race on the winner. He is leaving for the United States next month to ride jumpers for Mr. Emanuel.

PROSPICE AGAIN.

Major Hodgins, of the Royal Army Veterinary Corps, won the first race of the day with Victor Noir, who had been second on the previous afternoon. Well ridden on this occasion by Major Harry Misa, he beat Prince Regent by two lengths.

Nothing was backed to beat Prospice in the selling hurdle race, and, with F. B. Rees riding and odds of 3 to 1 laid on him, he won in a canter by six lengths. Prospice, who is now nine years old and has for a long time been half blind, keeps his form well.

One of the disappointing performances of the day was that of Mr. Peter Akroyd's Dash o' White, a good winner at the meeting in other years, about whom a short price was taken in the race for the Grand Military Handicap Steeplechase. He was never going well and finished unplaced, Variety Star, a five-year-old low in the handicap, winning a good race by a length from Chevalier III. The winner belongs to Mr. Frank Usher, of the Scots Guards, who was a good deal shaken when Polyphonia fell with him on the previous afternoon.

General Advance, a ten-year-old son of Drinmore, whom Mr. Withington trains for Major A. W. Huntington, put up a good performance in the Victory Steeplechase, where he had 12st. 11lb. to carry. He was ridden by Major Gossage and held off Kakushin, despite a stout challenge on the part of the latter, and beat him a neck.

There was another good finish to the Tally-ho Hunters' Steeplechase, in which Mr. R. H. Courage, on his own horse Cuthbert, beat Lord Fingall on Rock Crystal by a head.

THE BROCKLESBY.

Some reference has been made above to the Lincolnshire Handicap, and it is almost the only event of the Lincoln meeting that deserves attention apart from the Brocklesby Stakes. I imagine we shall see a very large field for the Brocklesby on account of so many two-year-olds being unusually forward. A few youngsters engaged in this race who have been well galloped with a view to early engagements are Light of Love, in the stable of Jack Jarvis, and Objection, by Heverswood, whom Felix Leach, jun., trains for Mr. Sidney Beer.

The best racing of the week will, of course, be at Liverpool, where there is a splendid all-round programme. Very few horses this year hold the double engagement of the Lincolnshire and the Liverpool Cup. King's Oven is likely to run for the Liverpool event, and he was such a consistent performer last season that he should do well again. I believe that Basil Jarvis has a lightly-weighted candidate in Antiquary, who is fancied for this race.

SELECTIONS.

There is no event of any importance in the programme to-morrow at Lincoln. The Welbeck Handicap may be won by the top weight PEACE PACT, who was useful last season and is fancied here. PLODDER has been well galloped in view of the Canwick Maiden Plate, and PURE FUR may win the Hainton Plate.

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DEFEATS SMITH BY 85 POINTS.

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GREGALACH TO RUN IN THE GRAND NATIONAL.

STATEMENT BY THE OWNER.

The following statement concerning her horse, Gregalach, has been made on behalf of Mrs. Gemmell to the Press Association:—

"It will be remembered that after Gregalach's disappointing performance at Hurst Park on the 15th inst. Mrs. Gemmell, his owner, decided that Gregalach should be most thoroughly examined professionally, and for that purpose to take him to her own stable at Letcombe Bassett, in order that by means of such examination his fitness to run in the Grand National should be ascertained.

"That examination has now been most carefully carried out by Professor Slocock, F.R.C.V.S., who to-day (Saturday) informed Mrs. Gemmell that he finds the horse in normal condition, sound and healthy, and he recommends that the preparation of the horse should be continued, and that he should run in the Grand National.

"Professor Slocock examined Gregalach both before and after a two and a half miles' gallop which Gregalach and Mr. Whitelaw's Big Wonder had this (Saturday) morning, Everett riding Gregalach. He pulled up well and strong, and to all appearances in good form. In these circumstances it is Mrs. Gemmell's intention to run Gregalach in the Grand National."

Gregalach's gallop above referred to with Big Wonder at Wantage on Saturday was watched by Mr. and Mrs. Gemmell and their friends, and by Mr. and Mrs. Whitelaw. Gregalach, ridden by Everett, went freely throughout the spin and pulled up fresh and sound. G. Green rode Big Wonder. Everett, who won the Grand National on Gregalach last year and is to ride him again on Friday next, stated that the horse carried him splendidly in the gallop, and he could detect nothing wrong with him.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Daily Mirror:—Double—Storm Cycle and Yu Shan.

Daily Sketch:—Double—Sand Bath and Gamesome.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Lincolnshire Handicap—Lady Starlight, at 11.17 a.m. Saturday.

Epsom Derby Stakes—Manjiron and Numero Un, at 9 a.m. Saturday.

Two Thousand Guineas Stakes—Numero Un and Hurry Up II., at 9 a.m. Saturday.

Epsom Oaks Stakes—La Socapa, at 9 a.m., Saturday.

Doncaster St. Leger Stakes—Manjiron, at 9 a.m., Saturday.

Victoria Cup, Hurst Park—Winnipeg, at 9 a.m. Saturday.

Liverpool Spring Cup—Sledmere, at 10 p.m. Friday.

LINCOLN TO-DAY:

PROBABLE STARTERS AND BETTING.

NORTH DRIFT FANCIED

SELECTIONS.

Finding winners during the first week of the flat racing season is like looking for a needle in a hay-stack. This year more trainers than usual have their horses well forward in condition, and many are hoping to open their account at Lincoln. The programme arranged is on the usual lines, the most valuable item on to-day's card being the Welbeck Handicap. Peace Pact is reported to be quietly fancied, but she may find her weight too much. In any case, the seven furlongs may be a little beyond her. Spilsby, better known as the Easle colt, had some useful form last year, and if he reproduces it may be expected to perform prominently. Friar Tuck will not lack supporters, but he may find the company here a little too good. Cat's Eye makes most appeal of those at the bottom of the handicap, while Nursewood and Hush Hush are two others who cannot be left out of calculations. Although nothing appears to possess an outstanding chance, I have most liking for North Drift. He proved that he was not lacking in stamina when winning over a mile at Lingfield Park last year, and as he has only 7st. 12lb. to carry, this race should be within his capabilities.

In the Hainton Plate Highbury will attempt to go one better than last year, when he was second to Cyzara. He has 19lb. more to shoulder on this occasion, and his chance does not make much appeal to me. Chatsworth finished up last season as a winner, and he is not likely to be troubled by his weight. Cincinnatus will not be beaten without a struggle, and if running in preference to Philamon will be well backed. Favourable mention may also be made of Coaster, who was not over-raced last season, while neither Nestorian nor Boss of the Show can be treated too lightly. Nightfall did not accomplish anything of note last year, but she appears to be well in, and I shall make her my selection.

Several in the Brocklesby Trial Plate can be made out to possess reasonable chances of success. Easter Gift is one of these, but he has plenty to do to beat such as To You, Wearing a Crown, Lady Gay and Owning. Felix Leach, junior, usually saddles a winner at Lincoln, and Wearing a Crown may set the ball rolling here.

The best in the Canwick Maiden Plate appear to be Mr. Jaggers, Papris and Abbess. My vote goes to Abbess

Trial Selling Plate—**Claudine** (nap).
Brocklesby Trial Plate—**Wearing a Crown.**
Tathwell Auction Plate—**Leach junior's selected.**
Welbeck Handicap—**North Drift.**
Hainton Plate—**Nightfall.**
Canwick Maiden Plate—**Abbess.**
DOUBLE—**Claudine** and **Abbess.**

2.0—TRIAL SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs 1 m.

	Age	st.	lb.
TREASURE ISLAND (Mr. Armitage) W. Griggs	5	9	3
ELEGANT SUN (Mr. Andrews) Rennison	6	9	0
STAFFA (Sir C. McLeod) Higgs	4	8	13
STYRRUP (Mr. Barling) Owner	5	8	10
SILVATE (Mr. Dunkels) Cottrill	5	8	10
ACROBATIC (Mr. Hill) Hammond	a	8	10
HAFIZ (Sir C. Hyde) Scobie	6	8	10
MARLHILL'S BEAU (Mrs. Ketley) Harper	5	8	10
BRAYGOLA (Mr. Whiteman) Hare	6	8	7
BELLA DO (Mr. Clowes) D. Taylor	a	8	7
ROYAL HEROINE (Mr. Evans) W. Smyth	6	8	7
BANTLING (Ld. Londesborough) H. Brown	6	8	7
NESTORIAN (Mrs. Wallace) J. Beary	5	8	7
DELPH (Mr. Boyd) Boyd	5	8	3
PERSIAN SUN (Mr. R. Day) Owner	4	8	3
GAMESOME (Sir C. Hyde) Scobie	4	8	3
BLACK BESS II. (Mr. Ansell) Thrale	5	8	0
HENNAPYN (Mr. G. Sadler) Owner	6	8	0
GALA PRINCE (Mr. A. P. Cunliffe) Owner	4	7	13
TYRANO (Mr. Gale) Gale	4	7	13
ZAMBUK (Mrs. Whitburn) Cottrill	4	7	13
VIRGIL'S POTION (Mr. Aitken) Aitken	4	7	13
SOLDAN (Mrs. E. Wallace) J. Beary	4	7	13
ABSUDUM (Mr. Jenkins) J. Manser	4	7	10
COPTHORNE (Mr. Heneage) Pendarves	4	7	10
CLAUDINE (Mr. E. Robson) Tabor	4	7	10
TALTAL (Mr. Bellerby) Owner	4	7	10
CHIEF OFFICER (Ld. Glanely) Hogg	4	7	10
LONELINESS (Mr. R. J. Colling) Owner	3	6	11
VIVACIOUS (Mr. King) Leach, jun.	3	6	11
STORM CYCLE (Mr. Wal. Griggs) Owner	3	6	10
TRISSOTIN (Mr. V. Misa) V. Smyth	3	6	10
GLAZIER (Mr. J. Butters) Fred Butters	3	6	7
FIFTH DIPS (Mr. J. T. Downing) Vasey	3	6	7
RUSTLER (Capt. Elsey) Elsey	3	6	7
DESORMAIS (Mrs. Fosdick) R. J. Colling	3	6	7

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
000	ELEGANT SUN C. Richards	100/6
423	STAFFA Kirby	8/1
001	STYRRUP Lowrey	7/1
000	ACROBATIC G. Richards	5/1
000	HAFIZ F. Fox	10/1
040	BELLA DO J. Taylor	100/7
034	BANTLING Dines	6/1
003	NESTORIAN Beary	8/1
02	BLACK BESS II. Poffley	100/8
144	CLAUDINE Lane	10/1
430	GAMESOME Sharpe	10/1
022	PERSIAN SUN Perryman	7/1
000	HENNAPYN H. Wragg	100/8
202	TYRANO Weston	10/1
004	COPTHORNE Richardson	100/7
004	VIRGIL'S POTION Simpson	100/6
30	ZAMBUK R. James	10/1
000	TALTAL Jameson	20/1
000	LONELINESS Alford	8/1
234	STORM CYCLE F. Rickaby	4/1
043	TRISSOTIN H. Gunn	7/1
	FIFTH DIPS A. Smirke	100/6
000	RUSTLER A. Berry	20/1

2.35—BROCKLESBY TRIAL PLATE (handicap) of 200 sovs. 5 f.

	Age	st.	lb.
OPHIR (Sir F. Towle) S. Darling	4	9	11
DARIAN (Mr. Blagrave) Owner	5	9	9
SONG OF LOVE (Mr. Hesketh) Rimell	6	9	2
EASTER GIFT (Mrs. Cornelius) Ward	6	9	0
TO YOU (Mr. J. Shepherd) De Mestre	4	9	0
PLOVER (Mr. W. H. Thorpe) Pollock	6	8	13
ORPHEAN (Mr. Simmonds) H. Smyth	5	8	12
RADIO (Mr. de Sellincourt) G. Armstrong	5	8	9
RAMPART (Mr. J. Aitken) Owner	4	8	9
SOLOMON'S CHOICE (Mrs. Holland) Private	6	8	9
CANVASSER (Mr. J. C. Cort) Reader	4	8	9
FLAG LIEUTENANT (Sir A. Bailey) R. Day	4	8	7
HAT BOX (Mrs. Levy) Walls	4	8	6
SQUARE BUD (Mr. Bailey) F. Smith	4	8	5
GOLDEN BOY (Mr. J. Bell) Owner	a	8	4
SHEERNESS (Mr. A. de Rothschild) Watson	3	8	4
THOMAS A TATTAMUS (Lt.-Col. W. Guinness) B. Jarvis	4	8	3
BLUE IRIS (Mr. Balmforth) Vasey	3	8	2
TORT (Lady Ludlow) Watts	3	8	2
WEARING A CROWN (Mr. F. Leach, jun.) Owner	a	8	2
QUIVIL (Lord Glanely) Hogg	6	8	1
POLAR QUEEN (Mr. J. Hoboken) Darling	4	8	0
CHANAR (Mr. J. Beary) Owner	4	7	13
TEREVA (Lady FitzGerald) G. Sadler	3	7	13
LADY GAY (Mrs. Lewis) Wal. Griggs	3	7	11
BEWISER (Mr. B. Davis) Owner	4	7	10
OWNING (Mr. H. C. Barder) Beary	3	7	10
DORYPHOROS (Mr. D. Wilson) Waugh	3	7	9
MISSIONARY (Mr. Wright) Templeman	4	7	9
HYLANDS (Mr. St. V. Fox) Jarvis	3	7	8
BOULEVARDIER (Mr. H. Johnstone) Wilmot	3	7	7
BUSHBOY (Dr. S. Wallace) Clayton	4	7	7
IRISH CARESS (Mr. E. Martin) Owner	3	7	7
LUX (Mr. J. de Rothschild) Pratt	3	7	7
PAM (Mrs. Long) Hamshaw	3	7	7
STOLEN JOY (Mr. McLean) McGuigan	4	7	7

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
010	DARIAN Dodshon	100/7
000	SONG OF LOVE Rimell	100/7
402	EASTER GIFT Sirett	9/2
000	TO YOU C. Ray	10/1
000	PLOVER Baines	10/1
002	ORPHEAN Packham	7/1
010	CANVASSER Broady	8/1
400	HAT BOX Winter	6/1
002	SQUARE BUD E. Parker	10/1
000	GOLDEN BOY S. Wragg	100/7
100	SHEERNESS Perryman	10/1
000	LUX A. Burns	100/6
440	THOMAS A TATTAMUS Elliot	100/8
400	BLUE IRIS Skelton	100/7
001	WEARING A CROWN F. Powell	7/1
300	QUIVIL G. Richards	6/1
000	POLAR QUEEN Weston	100/8
03	TEREVA H. Wragg	10/1
	LADY GAY F. Rickaby	7/1
040	BEWISER G. Williams	100/6
020	OWNING Beary	100/8
100	MISSIONARY F. Fox	5/1
400	HYLANDS Lowrey	10/1
002	BOULEVARDIER Treacy	10/1
20	IRISH CARESS I. Martin	100/6
040	STOLEN JOY	(——)

3.5—TATHWELL AUCTION PLATE of 200 sovs Two-year-olds. 5 f.

	st.	lb.
IRISH CHASER (Mr. Blagrave) Owner	8	12
ALANBUIE (Brig.-Gen. Cheape) Morris	8	12
BEGGARMAN (Capt. C. F. Elsey) Elsey	8	12
TISCOFFIN (Mr. Midwood) Leach, jun.	8	12
DOUCEUR F. (Mr. J. Jarvis) Owner	8	9
BUNDABERG (Mr. J. Arkwright) Persse	8	9
TSCHAIKOVSKI (Mr. S. W. Beer) Leach, jun.	8	9
CHARIOT (Mr. W. J. Peck) Bazley	8	9
BRANDY SNAP (Mrs. W. B. Duckworth) Leach, jun.	8	9
MOMBASA (Mr. H. King) Leach, jun.	8	9
VALID (Mr. H. King) Leach	8	9
GAY TOI (Mr. J. Beary) Owner	8	5
CONTEMPTUOUS (Mr. Hornung) B. Jarvis	8	5
GOOD COMPANION (Mr. Markham) Barling	8	5
FROST (Mr. E. H. Jenks) Templeman	8	5
ROTARY (Mr. S. Morris) Botterill	8	5
MILAD (Mr. W. Pearson) Hamshaw	8	5
GAY GIRL C. (Maj. R. Ratliffe) Wal Griggs	8	5
BARBOTAN (Mr. V. Smyth) V. Smyth	8	5
TROIS MILLES (Mr. Thrale) Thrale	8	5
LOYAL RISK (Mr. M. Vasey) Vasey	8	5
UPLIFT (Ld. Allendale) B. Jarvis	8	2
LADY BURSTWICK F. (Mr. J. Beary) Owner	8	2
DERRYWOOD (Mr. Bellerby) Owner	8	2
FLYING BEE F. (Mr. R. J. Colling) Owner	8	2
MARTEN F. (Mr. Cottrill) Owner	8	2
ZUT (Mr. G. Dawkins) Wilmot	8	2
BOIE (Mr. Wal Griggs) Owner	8	2
KARELIA F. (Mr. G. W. Hands) Saxby	8	2
BOLD JEAN (Mrs. Kane) D. Taylor	8	2
MISS CHAUCER F. (Mr. H. Leader) Owner	8	2
BRIGHT JEWEL (Mr. Martin) Owner	8	2
SAND BATH (Mr. V. Misa) V. Smyth	8	2
LOUVASTRE (Sir C. Neumann) R. J. Colling	8	2
SILVER CITY (Col. Paravicini) Owner	8	2
LAVA (Mr. W. J. Peek) Bazley	8	2
FLYING LAURETTE (Capt. Rolo) G. Sadler	8	2
FURBELOW (Mr. A. de Rothschild) Watson	8	2
COPRA (Mr. J. Shepherd) De Mestre	8	2
FAIRY MOTHER G. (Mr. F. Simpkin) G. Sadler	8	2
YE OLDE LEATHER BOTTEL (Mr. H. Smyth) Owner	8	2
PERGOLA F. (Baron de Tuyll) F. Hartigan	8	2
LA BELLE JOCONDE (Mr T. Walls) Walls	8	2
MAUNDY THURSDAY F. (Mrs. S. Whitburn) Cottrill	8	2
BALLYDINE F. (Mr. W. Boynton) J. Beary	8	2

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
	IRISH CHASER Dodshon	20/1
	ALANBUIE J. Taylor	20/1
	BEGGARMAN Baines	100/6
	TISCOFFIN H. Leach	10/1
	BRANDY SNAP G. F. Powell	8/1
	MOMBASA J. Leach	6/1
	DOUCEUR F. Jelliss	8/1
	CHARIOT Thwaites	100/6
	GAY GIRL C. Beary	100/6
	LOYAL RISK A. Balding	100/6
	UPLIFT Elliott	10/1
	DERRYWOOD Jameson	20/1
	F. BY MARTEN R. James	6/1
	ZUT G. Richards	7/1
	BOIE Skelton	5/1
	KARELIA F. Graves	100/8
	BOLD JEAN Lindley	100/6
	BRIGHT JEWEL I. Martin	20/1
	SANDBATH R. Dick	10/1
	LOUVASTRA P. Beasley	9/2
	SILVER CITY Hodgkinson	20/1
	FURBELOW Perryman	10/1
	CORPRA P. Nelson	10/1
	YE OLDE YELLOW BOTTEL T. Barber	8/1
	PERGOLA F. S. Magee	100/8
	BALLYDINE F. Bartlam	20/1

3.40—WELBECK HANDICAP of 400 sovs. Three-year-olds. 7 f.

	st.	lb.
PEACE PACT (Mr. G. Gilbey) C. Chapman	9	0
SPILSBY (Mr. St. V. Fox) I. Jarvis	8	11
WOODCOCK (Mr. S. Joel) Earl	8	11
PRINCE OF SONG (Mr. Markham) Barling	8	9
SKY QUEEN (Lord Glanely) Hogg	8	7
AUTUMN TINTS (Mr. W. J. Peek) Bazley	8	7
KING BALDWIN (Mrs. Wallace) Larkin	8	7
AMYE (Mr. S. Morris) M. Vasey	8	6
ABELARD (Mr. C. Whitburn) Cottrill	8	5
LINGERIE (Mr. James) Templeman	8	5
FRIAR TUCK (Lord Derby) Frank Butters	8	3
FIRST SHOT (Mr. T. Davidson) R. Day	8	3
SUADA (Lord Harewood) W. Jarvis	8	2
DAME SWYNFORD (Capt. Weyland) W. Nightingall	8	1
HUSH HUSH (Mr. D. Wilson) T. Waugh	8	1
ABITIBI (Lord Beaverbrook) Watts	7	12
CASQUETTE (Mr. H. Madden) Madden	7	12
NORTH DRIFT (Mr. J. Downing) M. Vasey	7	12
TYROE LADY (Mr. H. Pulitzer) S. Darling	7	12
NURSEWOOD (Sir L. Richardson) G Sadler	7	11
GOWAN LODGE (Mr. D. Wilson) Leach, jun.	7	10
LUCELLE (Mrs. Davis) Clancy	7	8
NEWLAND (Mr. F. Plummer) Hammett	7	7
SILVER DOLPHIN (Mr. D. Goold) R. J. Colling	7	6
CAT'S EYE (Mr. A. de Rothschild) Watson	7	5
POMERELLEN (Mr. P. Jackson) Reader	7	5
SCOTCH WILL (Mr. C. Howard) Higgs	7	5
STICK OUT (Capt. Elsey) Elsey	7	5

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
033	PEACE PACT Wells	8/1
000	SPILSBY Jelliss	10/1
120	WOODCOCK Winter	5/1
400	PRINCE OF SONG Sirett	7/1
400	SKY QUEEN G. Richards	6/1
100	AUTUMN TINTS Thwaites	10/1
000	KING BALDWIN C. Ray	8/1
010	AYME Braithwaite	100/8
200	ABELARD R. James	10/1
020	LINGERIE F. Fox	9/2
211	FRIAR TUCK Weston	4/1
000	FIRST SHOT Perryman	8/1
001	DAME SWYNFORD S. Donoghue	7/1
003	HUSH-HUSH H. Wragg	10/1
420	NORTH DRIFT Baines	100/8
004	NURSEWOOD Dines	7/1
000	GOWAN LODGE F. Powell	100/6
040	LUCELLE C. Richards	100/6
000	NEWLAND E. Fox	100/6
004	SILVER DOLPHIN Simpson	100/7
004	CAT'S EYE Robertson	10/1
040	POMERELLEN Broady	10/1
204	SCOTCH WILL A. Burns	8/1

4.10—HAINTON PLATE (handicap) of 200 sovs. 1¼ m.

	Age	st.	lb.
CHATSWORTH (Lady Warrender) H. Brown	5	9	0
HIGHBURY (Lord Allendale) B. Jarvis	5	8	13
POTOCKI (Lt.-Col. Dunlop) Easterby	5	8	13
CINCINNATUS (Mr. Faulkner) Leach	6	8	9
ANDORRA (Mr. T. Hooley) Cockton	a	8	7
BUCKS MAIDEN (Mr. E. Lyons) Barling	4	8	7
HALALIE (Mr. Armstrong) Owner	6	8	7
SCOTTISH FUSILIER (Mr. W. Thorpe) Pollock	4	8	6
ROI DE SABA (Sir P. Newson) W. Nightingall	4	8	6
ADVOCATE (Mrs H. Musker) Briscoe	5	8	5
NIGHT RIDER (Mrs. Baker) Cundell	4	8	4
FLYING ARAB (Mr. A. Berry) Morgan	5	8	3
HOT SPRINGS (Mr. A. Woodford) Saxby	5	8	3
PENTLAND (Lord Derby) F. Butters	a	8	2
COASTER (Mr. H. Liddell) V. Smyth	4	8	1
YU SHAN (Mrs. S. Whitburn) Cottrill	4	8	1
MARYLAND POINT (Mr. A. Whitburn) H. Smyth	4	8	1
CYCLONE (Mr. S. Savile) J. Beary	5	8	0
NESTORIAN (Mrs. E. Wallace) J. Beary	5	8	0
CROESUS (Mr. C. Leader) Owner	4	7	13
FEU D'ARTIFICE (Mr. S. Darling) Owner	4	7	12
NIGHTFALL (Mr. H. Madden) Madden	6	7	10
DERBY DAY II. (Mr. C. Nicholson) Owner	a	7	9
SILVATE (Mr. W. Dunkels) Cottrill	5	7	9
CLYDESDALE (Mr. Collins) W. Payne	4	7	8
CONTRACT (Mr. S. Darling) Owner	4	7	8
PHILAMOR (Mr. W. Sears) Leach, jun.	4	7	8
ORBRIL (Mr. T. Rimell) Rimell	4	7	7
PURE FUR (Mr. H. Clayton) Elsey	4	7	6
EVEN ME (Mrs. Faithfull) Faithfull	5	7	6
BOSS OF THE SHOW (Mr. W. Morgan) Braime	4	7	6
GRITTENHAM (Mr. J. Bell) Owner	4	7	5
JACOB'S LADDER (Lord Glanely) Hogg	4	7	5
ROYAL OUTING (Lord Fitzwilliam) M. Vasey	5	7	5

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
400	HIGHBURY C. Elliott	4/1
304	POTOCKI J. Taylor	7/1
130	CINCINNATUS F. Powell	10/1
010	ANDORRA C. Richards	100/8
100	SCOTTISH FUSILIER Weston	6/1
100	NIGHT RIDER Tidey	10/1
340	HOT SPRINGS Graves	100/8
442	COASTER F. Fox	5/1
100	YU SHAN R. James	7/1
300	MARYLAND POINT Balch	100/8
003	NESTORIAN Beary	6/1
330	CROESUS Lane	10/1
000	NIGHTFALL S. Wragg	100/8
	DERBY DAY II. A. Arnold	20/1
140	CLYDESDALE T. Barber	10/1
000	PHILAMOR Baines	100/6
200	ORBRIL W. Elliott	100/8
033	PURE FUR I. Martin	10/1
001	BOSS OF THE SHOW Dines	7/1
000	GRITTENHAM Alford	20/1
422	ROYAL OUTING C. Adley	10/1

4.40—CANWICK MAIDEN PLATE of 150 sovs. Three-year-olds. 1¼ m.

	st.	lb.
CALISTHENIC (Mr. B. Barrow) Hamshaw	8	12
WELSH CHIEFTAIN (Capt. Bethell) Elsey	8	12
MR. JAGGERS (Mr. R. Brendon) Holland	8	12
CONFIDENCE TRICK (Capt. Elsey) Elsey	8	12
SLIP THE PAINTER (Mr. Esmond) J. Jarvis	8	12
PERTHSHIRE LAD (Mr. Gordon) J. Jarvis	8	12
AUREATE BAY (Mr. W. Griggs) Owner	8	12
PLODDER (Mr. S. Joel) Earl	8	12
ROMAN CANDLE II. (Mr. Pulitzer) S. Darling	8	12
PAPRIS (Mr. H. F. Turner) De Mestre	8	12
MAUGRE (Lord Carnarvon) R. Dawson	8	9
DEE-SIDE (Lady C. Vyner) Cole	8	9
ABBESS (Mr. H. L. Cottrill) Owner	8	9
CLOTILDA (Major Courtauld) B. Jarvis	8	9
HALLOWEEN (Lord Derby) F. Butters	8	9
SNAP (Mr. D. Fraser) R. Day	8	9
SHROVETIDE (Lady Gilbert) Moleyns	8	9
MYLAS (Mr. P. Haldin) C. Leader	8	9
FANADA (Mr. G. W. Hands) Saxby	8	9
ELAND (Lord Harewood) W. Jarvis	8	9
DRY ROYAL (Sir C. Hyde) Scobie	8	9
SAINT STRATFORD (Mr. S. Morris) Vasey	8	9
CYNOSURE (Mr. A. de Rothschild) Watson	8	9
NAUGHTY (Mr. A. de Rothschild) Watson	8	9
EMBERS (Mr. J. de Rothschild) Pratt	8	9
REDMIRE (Lord Zetland) Dundas	8	9

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast
000	WELSH CHIEFTAIN A. Balding	10/1
020	MR. JAGGERS R. Dick	5/1
020	CONFIDENCE TRICK Baines	8/1
040	SLIP THE PAINTER Jelliss	7/2
0	ROMAN CANDLE II. G. Richards	6/1
0	DRY ROYAL F. Fox	8/1
000	ABBESS Beary	4/1
	HALLOWEEN Weston	7/1
200	MYLAS H. Wragg	5/2
400	FANADA Graves	100/8
	PLODDER Winter	11/2
200	SAINT STRATFORD J. Taylor	10/1
000	NAUGHTY Perryman	8/1
0	REDMIRE R. James	10/1

LATEST SCRATCHINGS.—Trial Selling Plate—Rickshaw. Hainton Plate—Cartaret.

FORM HORSES

2. 0—Bantling.
2.35—Tereva (nap).
3. 5—Gay Girl colt.
3.40—Lingerie.
4.10—Clydesdale.
4.40—Abbess.

Eclipse.

PROBABLE FIELD

FOR LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP.

(Run Lincoln, March 26th. 1 mile).

SLIPPER, br. c. by Abbot's Trace—Our Liz (Capt. J. Cohn), 4, 8-6 (G. Newton, France) G. Vatard
ST. NICHOLAS II. (Mr. A. K. Macomber) (France), 5, 8-6 G. Baines
*LEONIDAS II., b. c. by Teddy—Helene de Troie (M. Boussac), 5, 8-0 (S. Darling) (——)
PACHALIK, b. h. by Oreste II.—Pimbeche (Baron L. Tarragoya), 5, 7-12 (C. Leader) H. Wragg
CABALLERO, b. h. by Ybro—Queen of Spain (Mr. H. Steel), 5, 7-12 (T. Walls) S. Donoghue
or
JOHN SILVER, bl. or br. h. by Grey Admiral—Freedom (Mr. H. Steel), 5, 7-7 (T. Walls) S. Donoghue
O'CURRY, ch. g. by Abbot's Trace — La Paloma (Mr. D. Sullivan), 5, 7-11 (H. S. Persse) (——)
STALACTITE, b. f. by Baydrop—Craig (Mr. C. Anson), 4, 7-10 (W. Nightingall) A. Wragg
ORBINDOS, b. h. by Flying Orb—Farindos II. (Mr. B. Coulson), 7, 7-10 (G. L. Ward) A. Burns
ELTON, ch. c. by Essexford—Twincat (Mrs. R. Foster), 5, 7-10 (H. Leader) (——)
PROBITE, ch. m. by Cannobie—Prude (Mr. Antoine-May), 5, 7-9 (G L. Ward) L. Tidey
GUARDS' PARADE, bl. h. by Grand Parade—La Gorgue (Sir A. Bailey), 5, 7-8 (R. Day) J. Dines
GARNOCK, b. h. by Stedfast—Garpal (Sir C. Hyde), 5, 7-7 (N. Scobie) F. Fox
GRANDISSON, br. h. by Grand Parade—Spearm (Lord Glanely), 6, 7-7 (T. Hogg) G. Richards
WAR MIST, b. g. by War Cloud—Brumelli (Mr. Emanuel), 7, 7-5 (Duller) (——)
PORTHOLE, b. h. by Pommern—Fortify (Mr. S. Joel), 5, 7-3 (W. Earl) T. Weston
THE SIRDAR, br. h. by McKinley—Gibbs (Mr. Emanuel), 8, 7-1 (Duller) (——)
YOHO, br. c. by Tetratema—Cyrobelle (Mr. Cazalet), 5, 7-0 (F. Hartigan) K. Gethin
SONG OF ESSEX, br. c. by Essexford—Cradle Song (Sir H. Nugent), 4, 7-0 (Sir H. Nugent) F. Balch
UMSLOPAGAAS, b. g. by Battle-axe—Organa (Mr. H. Stobart), 5, 6-13 (R. W. Colling) J. Simpson
DARIAN, b. g. by Arion—Dahlia (Mr. H. Blagrave), 5, 6-12 (Owner) (——)
SAN MARINO, b. g. by Spion Kop—Verona (Lord Rosebery), 5, 6-11 (J. Jarvis) T. Lowrey
IRISH ROMANCE, ch. h. by Irishman—Story Book (Mr. E. T. Smith), 5, 6-11 (F. Templeman) A. Richardson
DERBY DILLY, b. c. by Diligence—Lady Maureen (Mr. J. Pendarves), 4, 6-8 (J. Pendarves) G. A. Mitchell
KNIGHT ERROR, ch. c. by Prince Galahad—V.A.D. (Sir G. Noble), 4, 6-8 (P. Whitaker) C. Adley
PORTRAITIST, ch. g. by Gainsborough—Orcuba (Mr. R. Dawson), 4, 6-7 (R. Dawson) I. Martin
MUSICAL PRINCE, ch. g. by Prince Galahad—Head Note (Mr. A. Gemmell), 5, 6-6 (F. Sneyd) H. Gunn
CLOUD NYMPH, gr. m. by Argosy—Blue Wonder (Mr. N. Field), 6, 6-4 (F. Armstrong) W. Oldroyd
PERGAMUS, b. g. by Papyrus—Saucy Girl (Mr. H. Boulton), 4, 6-3 (B. Bullock) A. Berry
ARCTIC LIGHT, b. g. by Achtoi—Nell Argo (Sir M. Wilson) 4, 6-2 (C. Tabor) A. Smirke
LUCKY SON, br. h. by Son-in-Law—Glitter Agnes (Mr. Aspinall), 8, 6-2 (D. Taylor) W. Alford
CULZEAN, b. h by Tetrameter—Fair Nun (Mr. J. McLean), 5, 6-0 (McGuigan) F. Sharpe
RING O' ROSES, br. f. by Sir Rowland—Broken Toy (Mr. W. J. Waldron), 4, 6-0 F. Rickaby

*Doubtful starter.

SANDOWN PARK RESULTS

(GRAND MILITARY MEETING).

1.45—UNITED SERVICES' (S.) HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 220 sovs. About 2 m. 25 yds.
Major A. Hodgins's b. g. VICTOR NOIR, by Black Jester—Fosse, a, 12-5 Major H. Misa 1
Mr. G. W. Pennington's PRINCE REGENT, a, 10-12 Mr. West 2
Mr. R. Wigram's APRIL FOOL, a, 11-12 Mr. G. Poole 3

Also ran—Daring Boy (Mr. J. Johnson), Lewis Gun (Mr. Scratchley), Swanage (Capt. M. Dennis), Porphyrion (Owner), Crazy (Owner), Grenhurst (Owner). Off at 1.46. (Winner trained by Mason.)

Betting—7 to 2 agst. VICTOR NOIR, 5 to 1 each Swanage and April Fool, 6 to 1 Prince Regent, 8 to 1 Daring Boy, 10 to 1 Porphyrion, 100 to 6 any other.

Tote dividend (2/- stake)—Win, 7/-; places, 3/3, 4/3, 3/6. Total win pool, 5,617 units; place pool, 5,034 units.

Won by two lengths; three lengths. Grenhurst was fourth and Lewis Gun last.

2.15—COTTAGE OPEN (S.) HURDLE of 100 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. S. Wootton's b. g. PROSPICE, by Zria—The Pile, a, 11-7 F. Rees 1
Mr. G. H. Rigby's GRANGE VIEW, 5, 10-10 R. McCarthy 2
Mr. H. Dyke Dennis's OSPRAY, a, 11-0 T. Duggan 3

Also ran—Prudent Pat (W. Speck), Santhome (Owner), Legislator (W. Payne), Merry Poacher (E. Brown). Off at 2.17. (Winner trained by F. Wootton.)

Betting—3 to 1 on PROSPICE; 7 to 1 agst. Legislator, 10 to 1 Merry Poacher, 100 to 7 any other.

Tote dividend (2/- stake)—Win, 2/9; places, 2/9, 5/3. Total win pool, 6,804 units; place pool, 6,717 units.

Won by six lengths; same. Merry Poacher was fourth and Prudent Pat last.

2.45—GRAND MILITARY HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 400 sovs. About 2½ m. 75 yds.
Mr. F. S. C. Usher's b. g. VARIETY STAR, by Planet—Sonia, 5, 10-10 Mr. R. Harding 1
Major R. L. McCreery's CHEVALIER III., a, 11-0 Capt. Lumsden 2
Sir P. G. Lawson's FINE YARN, a, 11-4 Owner 3

Also ran—Dash o' White (Mr. G. Poole), Hikari (Owner), Royal Ambassador (Owner). Off 2.49. (Winner trained by H. Smyth.)

Betting—11 to 10 agst. Dash o' White, 4 to 1 Chevalier III., 9 to 2 Royal Ambassador, 10 to 1 each VARIETY STAR and Hikari, 100 to 6 Fine Yarn.

Tote dividend (2/- stake)—Win, 23/-; places, 7/-, 4/-. Total win pool, 7,822 units; place pool, 5,223 units.

Won by a length; five lengths. Hikari was fourth and Royal Ambassador last.

3.25—IMPERIAL CUP HANDICAP HURDLE of 1,000 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. V. Emanuel's b. or br. c. RUBICON II., by Bachelor's Double—Revelin, 11-3 P. Donoghue 1
Mr. V. Emanuel's WAR MIST, 11-4, D. Butchers 2
Sir M. McAlpine's PORTHAON, 10-7, W. Speck 3

Also ran—Arctic Star (F. Rees), Gonedry (J. Hamey), O (J. Teasdale), Voltero (E. Foster), Fairbanks (J. Bedeloup), Go Easy (R. Everett), Residue (G. Pellerin), Parson's Well (T. Morgan), Sky-writer (K. Piggott), Prince Cherry (R. McCarthy), Zinita (H. Nicholson), Lambin (W. Parvin).

Off 3.31. (Winner trained by Duller.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. O, 9 to 4 Porthaon, 4 to 1 Residue, 100 to 8 Arctic Star, 100 to 7 RUBICON II., 20 to 1 Go Easy, 25 to 1 War Mist, 33 to 1 any other.

Tote dividend (2/- stake)—Win, 27/9; places, 6/-, 21/3, 4/3. Total win pool, 14,792 units; place pool, 12,631 units.

O fell at the second hurdle, and on properly settling down the order was Skywriter, Zinita, War Mist, Prince Cherry, Lambin, Fairbanks and Go Easy, with Parson's Well last. After making the turn out of the straight War Mist moved up second in front of Zinita, Voltera, Lambin, Go Easy and Porthaon, and at halfway Porthaon took fourth place behind Skywriter, War Mist and Rubicon II. War Mist jumped to the front two hurdles from the post, with Rubicon II. Porthaon and Skywriter close up. Rubicon II. joined War Mist approaching the last hurdle, and landed slightly in front. War Mist then headed Rubicon II. for a stride or two, but the latter came again and won a great race by a short head; a head separated second and third. Residue was fourth, Arctic Star fifth, Gonedry sixth, Go Easy seventh, Skywriter eighth, Prince Cherry ninth, Lambin tenth and Fairbanks last. Time—3 mins. 52 4-5 secs.

3.55—VICTORY STEEPLECHASE (open handicap) of 300 sovs. About 2 m. 26 yds.
Major W. Huntington's b. g. GENERAL ADVANCE, by Drinmore—Lass o' Killiecrankie, a, 12-11 Major Gossage 1
Mr. W. M. G. Singer's KAKUSHIN, a, 12-2 Mr. G. Poole 2
Mr. A. K. Charlesworth's WIND SWEPT, a, 12-5 Capt. Dennis 3

Also ran—Pickwell (Capt. de Wend Fenton), Geryones (Mr. R. Harding), May King (Lord Fingall), The Monk (Mr. C. Brownhill), Bungalow (Mr. W. West).

Off 3.59. (Winner trained by Withington.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. Wind Swept, 4 to 1 Kakushin, 9 to 2 May King, 7 to 1 GENERAL ADVANCE, 8 to 1 Geryones, 100 to 6 any other.

Tote dividend (2/- stake)—Win, 16/6; places, 4/-, 3/6, 2/6. Total win pool, 7,590 units; place pool, 6,063 units.

Won by a neck; two lengths. May King was fourth and Pickwell last.

4.25—TALLY-HO HUNTERS' STEEPLECHASE of 270 sovs. About 3 m. 125 yds.
Mr. R. H. Courage's ch. g. CUTHBERT, pedigree unknown, 6, 11-7 Owner 1
Capt. H. C. Cory's ROCK CRYSTAL, a, 12-3 Lord Fingall 2
Mr. P. Dunne's CONTEMPLATION, a, 11-13 Owner 3

Also ran—Denburgh (Mr. D. Daly), Æsop (Owner), March On (Capt. Lumsden), Manambar (Owner), Commonside (Mr. West), Kingsley (Owner), Duplicator (Mr. Kindersley), Aldershot (Sir P. Lawson), Lusty Runner (Owner).

Off 4.28. (Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—7 to 2 agst. Denburgh, 9 to 2 each March On and Rock Crystal, 6 to 1 Commonside, 7 to 1 CUTHBERT, 100 to 8 each Lusty Runner and Aldershot, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote dividend (2/- stake)—Win, 52/6; places, 13/3, 4/9, 42/9. Total win pool, 5,825 units; place pool, 4,761 units.

Won by a head; three lengths. Lusty Runner was fourth and Duplicator last.

THIS WEEK'S RACING FIXTURES.

IRELAND.
Wednesday—Mallow.
Saturday—Naas.

ENGLAND.
Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday—Lincoln.
Monday—Colwall Park.
Thursday, Friday and Saturday—Liverpool.

Newmarket Trial.

On the Water Hall trial ground, Newmarket:—R. W. Colling's Irishman's Queen (D. Morris), 1; Gay Sister (Simpson), 2; Royal Warden (Lowrey), 3. Over five furlongs. Won by a length and a half; same.

POINT-TO-POINT.

EAST DOWN HARRIERS.

ACCIDENT TO A LADY.

The point-to-point season was opened in the North with the favourite fixture under the auspices of the East Down Harriers at Bright, a few miles from Downpatrick. The weather was glorious, the going was good, and the various events were well contested. The Open Hunt race was marred by an accident. Mrs. Beamish (wife of the popular master, Major H. D. Beamish) being severely shaken, when her mount, Express, fell after jumping the last fence. She was taken home in the ambulance after being medically treated on the course. Details:—

HUNT RACE—For a silver challenge cup, presented by the Earl of Roden. 3½ m.
Mr. Sidney Smylie's TIPPERARY DICK, a, 12-7 Owner 1
Mr. R. Ewing Johnston's EAST ANTRIM, 6, 12-7 Owner 2

Also ran:—Mr. T. V. W. McMullan's Booten Boy (Mr. E. M. Corry).

Tipperary Dick threw his rider in the first circuit, but was remounted, and won by five lengths. Booten Boy fell.

RACE, confined to farmers, for a silver cup, presented by Major and Mrs. Beamish. 3 m.
Mr. James Crangle's JOHNNY, 6, 11-0 Owner 1
Mr. W. J. Ennis's ULSTER PRINCE, 4, 11-4 Mr. T. Fitzsimons 2
Mr Edward Byrne's VULCAN, 4, 11-0 Owner 3

Also ran:—Mr. Patrick Murphy's Brogystown, 5, 11-0 (Mr. A. Teggart), Mr. Joseph Magee's Ramona (Mr. Lawrence), Mr. J. B. Laverty's Roscrea (Mr. G. O'Donnell), and Mr. Patrick Dianey's Gonna Try (Owner).

Johnny led throughout, and won easily; half a length between second and third.

OPEN HUNT RACE—For a silver cup, presented by the members of the East Down Harriers. 3½ m.
Miss E. Wilson's DROMARA II., 6, 12-7 Mr. J. N. Morrison 1

Also ran:—Mr. W. G. Adams's Golden Hope (Mr. K. Adams), and Major H. J. Beamish's Express (Mrs. Beamish).

Golden Hope fell twice and retired. Express fell at the last jump when on even terms with Dromara II., and Mrs. Beamish was thrown heavily, and was badly shaken. She was taken home in the ambulance.

OPEN FARMERS' RACE—For a silver cup, presented by Mrs. W. C. Carr. 3 m.
Mr. Alexander Murdock's LONE LAD, a, 11-7 Owner 1
Mr. J. S. Hutton's BALLYEMERY, a, 12-7 Captain J. N. Dinsmore 2
Mr. W. S. McKinney's COY LAD, a, 13-0 Mr. Crangle 3

Also ran—Mr. David Rea's 19th Hole (Mr. W. J. Rea), Mr. James McKinney's Bay Ensign (Mr. Dalzell), Mr. W. M. Thompson's Castlekeale (Mr. W. M. Thompson, junior). An exciting finish. Won by a neck; a bad third.

GORDON HIGHLANDERS' RACE — For a challenge trophy. 3½ m.
Mr. G. N. Ross's PAT, 6, 12-7 Owner 1
Mr. D. R. Buchanan's MICHAEL, 6, 12-7 Owner 2
Captain A. D. Sparks's CABRACH, a, 12-7 Mr. H. Christie 3

Also ran — Captain J. M. Stewart's Huzzar (Owner), Captain K. G. O'Morchoe's Fly-By-Night (Mr. Lawrence), Mr. J. de B. Stanfield's Paul (Owner).

Huzzar ran out twice when leading. Won by four lengths; half a length between second and third.

STRABANE HARRIERS.

Strabane Harriers' annual Point-to-Point races were held on Saturday, under splendid weather conditions, and attracted a large gathering.

WELTER RACE—For Cup presented by Mrs. W. H. M. Sinclair. About miles.
Mr. W. B. Smyth's LARRY 1

Also ran—Mr. Joseph Lavery's Catchim and Mr R. O'Neill's Double Decker.

GOVERNOR'S CUP. (Presented by His Grace the Governor of Northern Ireland). About 3 miles.
Mr. Joseph Lavery's ROOSKERY PRINCE 1
Mr. J. Kirkpatrick's NORAH MAGEE 2

Also ran—Mr. E. G. Bigger's Black Prince.

LIGHT-WEIGHT RACE—For Silver Cup presented by Major Sir Emerson Herdman, K.B.E., H.M.L. About 3 miles.
Mr. P. Woods's BALLYMACGARRY 1
Mr. J. Taylor's SPARK PLUG 2

Also ran—Mr. D. O'Neill's Pay Only, Mr. E. Condy's Lickety Split, Sir H. C. Deane's Gifto, Miss McCorkell's Hullar.

STRABANE HUNT CUP, presented by Mr. W. Smyth, M.H. About 3 miles.
Mr. W. Shannon's BLINK 1
Mr. W. B. Smyth's QUALITY ROW 2
Mr. J. Adams's LUCK'S PENNY 3

Also ran—Sir E. Herdman's Georgia, Mr. John Taylor's Coburg, Mr. Alex. McKinlay's Digger.

BARBOUR CUP ENTRIES.

The following are the entries for the Barbour Cup, to be run at the Westmeath Hunt Point-to-Point Meeting to-morrow:—

2.45—BARBOUR CHALLENGE CUP (value £100), with £100 in specie added, (presented by Mr. Frank Barbour), of which the winner will receive £70, the second horse £20, and the third horse £10. Distance—About 4 m.

Mr. R. G. Seale's b. g. Prince Falloch, aged (Queen's County).
Mrs. T. H. Wallace's ch. g. Rum Beggar, 6 years (Ormonde Hunt).
Mr. R. J. Downes's Carrigeen Rob, 6 years (Westmeath).
Miss P. Ryan's Connie, aged (Thurles and Kilshane Hunt).
Sir T. Ainsworth's (M.F.H.) gr. g. French Chalk, aged (Tipperary).
Mr. P. D. Cullinan's ch. g. Martini, 5 years (Meath).
Mrs. P. D. Cullinan's bl. g. Herza, 5 years (Meath).

There will be five other races, viz.:—1.30, Farmers' Light-Weight (15 entries); 2.0, Westmeath Hunt Cup (7 entries); 3.15, Masters' Nomination Race (13 entries); 3.45, Open Light-Weight Race (11 entries), and 4.15, Farmers' Welter (14 entries).

SPORTING GOSSIP.

Well-known 'Chaser Sold.

Several well-known steeplechasers were put up for sale at Sandown Park on Saturday. Lutoi was sold to Mr. H. Courage for 530 guineas, Geryones passed into the possession of Mr. J. Pendarves at 360 guineas, and Mr. A. Bendon purchased Mistletoi for 620 guineas. Maxtoi was also put for sale, but passed out of the ring unsold at 320 guineas.

Doubtful Runner at Liverpool.

Sou'west is a doubtful runner for the Lancashire Hurdle Race at Liverpool on Thursday.

Change of Stables.

St. Tetra, two years, by Tetrameter out of St. Ina, has left H. M. Hartigan's stables at the Curragh for England. Crafty Captain, four years, by Captivation out of Lough Carra, has left J. J. Parkinson's stables at the Curragh for other quarters.

Strumlever Disqualified.

Strumlever, winner of the Rugby Foxhunters' Steeplechase at the Rugby Hunt meeting on Wednesday last, has been disqualified, and the race awarded to L'Aiglon II. Strumlever was objected to on the ground that he was not qualified under the conditions of the race.

Easter Hero Still Progressing.

The Press Association is informed by Mr. Jack Anthony that the Grand National top-weight, Easter Hero, continues to progress satisfactorily. Easter Hero cantered five furlongs on Saturday morning, and then came six furlongs sharply.

Doubtful for "National."

Mr. Nicholson, owner of Derby Day II., states that the horse has been cast in his box. He has bruised his hock, which has caused lameness, and is a very doubtful starter for the Grand National.

French Lincoln Candidate Arrives.

Mr. A. K. Macomber's French candidate for the Lincolnshire Handicap, St. Nicholas II., arrived at Folkestone on Saturday from Boulogne by one of the Southern Railway steamers. He had a very good crossing, as the weather was summerlike the whole time. He has stayed at Folkestone until to-day, when he will journey on to Lincoln. He appeared to be in splendid condition.

Big Race Gallops.

The following work was done by the Lincolnshire Handicap horses at Newmarket on Saturday morning:—Leonidas II. (R. Stokes) galloped nine furlongs at a good pace. Grandisson galloped sharply over five furlongs. Guards' Parade, in company with Flag Lieutenant, cantered over five furlongs. Pachalik, after his good gallop on Friday, was given two five furlongs canters. The Grand National candidate, Sandy Hook, moved well in a rousing stripped gallop over three miles. Cole subjected Swift Marten to a good stripped six furlongs gallop. Elton, in company with several others, exhibited good form in a stripped mile gallop. W. Earl gave Porthole (S. Wragg) a good stripped mile gallop with Barnstep and Frank Butters' Liverpool Cup candidate, Yosemite (Weston). The last-named appeared to go the best of the trio.

Irish Grand National Candidate.

The Irish Grand National candidate, Sanders, is due to leave the Curragh for Liverpool to-day.

Slipper Arrives at Lincoln.

Captain J. D. Cohn's colt, Slipper, who is favourite for the Lincolnshire Handicap, arrived at Lincoln on Saturday evening. Although the colt had been six and three-quarter hours in a horse-box he walked away from the station looking as fit as possible.

Geryones' New Owner.

Geryones was purchased by Pendarves on behalf of Mr. C. Goad, in whose name the horse ran in the Victory Steeplechase at Sandown Park on Saturday.

HUNTING.

KILDARE HOUNDS.

Betaghstown cross-roads was the venue for this pack on Saturday. Finding in Betaghstown bog, hounds ran towards Mountarmstrong, but the fox was lost before this point was reached. A Mountarmstrong fox went away up to Mountarmstrong House, where he swung back right-handed over the Rathcoffey road, and beat the pack just short of Betaghstown bog. This was a good twenty-five minutes. Then in succession Loughtown, Rathcoffey and Graiguesallagh were drawn blank.

Just as hounds were about to draw Irishtown a follower located a fox up a tree in the middle of a field. On being dislodged from his apparently usual place of refuge the fox ran over the Celbridge road, and the bitches showed an astounding turn of speed over about two miles of country to the back of Clongoweswood College, where they marked the fox to ground inside fifteen minutes. There was a good field out to enjoy a busy day under lovely weather conditions.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD.

March.	Meet.	Hour.
Wednesday, 26th	Culmullen	1.30

THE KILDARE.

To-day	Kildangan	11.30
Tuesday, 25th	Eadestown Chapel	11.30
Thursday, 27th	Dollardstown	11. 0
Saturday, 29th	Enfield	11.30

THE MEATH.

To-day	Allenstown	11.30
Tuesday, 25th	Cross Keys, Drumree	11.30
Thursday, 27th	Actare	11.30
Friday, 28th	Bellinter	11.30

QUEEN'S COUNTY HOUNDS.—March—Friday, 28th, Raheenahone. April—Tuesday, 1st, Harristown; Friday, 4th, Fairymount; Monday, 7th, Ironmills. At 11.30.

CARLOW HOUNDS.—March—To-morrow, 25th, Pollacton; Saturday, 29th, Fighting Cocks. April—Tuesday, 1st, Milford House. At 11.30.

SCARTEEN HUNT (The Black and Tans).—March—To-morrow, 25th, Ballinamona; Saturday, 29th, Pallas. At 11.0.

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GREYHOUND RACING.

FIVE SPEED SHOWS GOOD FORM.

Backers of favourites fared none too well on Saturday night at Shelbourne Park, for out of the seven events only one absolute first choice won.

Five Speed put up a good display in winning the Shelbourne Hurdle from the well-backed Go Joke. Mr. J. Downey's dog jumped in fine style, and should win many races. Mover also jumped splendidly in winning the Celtic Hurdle, and gives much promise at the game.

Winning Strain followed up his recent success by taking the Shelbourne Stake, but he had all his work cut out to beat Shut Your Mouth. Another recent winner, Katie O'Graigue, added to her laurels by winning the Clounanna Bitch Stake from a very useful field, while Beaded Buzzer and Flaxen Florrie by winning the Clonmel Stake and the Dublin Stake, respectively, brought off a double for their sire, Beaded Dick.

A feature of the racing was the success of dogs from No. 1 trap. Details:—

CLONMEL STAKE.
Mr. J. T. Hayes's f. d. BEADED BUZZER (1) (Beaded Dick—Leisure Hour), 3 to 1 ... 1
Mr. P. Ford's SERGEANT HOPKINS (2), 3 to 1 ... 2

Also ran—Mighty Miller (6), 3 to 1; Digesto (4), 2 to 1; Exciting Finish (5), 5 to 1; Astute Lad (3), 10 to 1. Six lengths. 32.04 secs.

SHELBOURNE HURDLE.
Mr. J. Downey's bd. d. FIVE SPEED (4) (Three Speed—Holly Leaves), 4 to 1 ... 1
Mr. T. O'Brien's GO JOKE (6), 6 to 4 ... 2

Also ran—Enterpriser (1), 5 to 4; Salt Hill (5), 10 to 1. Two lengths. 32.76 secs.

SHELBOURNE STAKE.
Mr. T. Wynne's (jun.) f. w. d. WINNING STRAIN (2) (Odd Boy—Winning Hand), 2 to 1 ... 1
Mr. D. McLaughlin's SHUT YOUR MOUTH (1), 4 to 1 ... 2

Also ran—Off You Pop (6), 5 to 4; Storm Flight (3), 10 to 1; Mr. Skinny (5), 6 to 1; Latest Port (4), 10 to 1. Half a length. 31.36 secs.

CLOUNANNA BITCH STAKE.
Mr. M. Kelly's bd. KATIE O'GRAIGUE (1) (Lenin—Katie) (4/1) ... 1
Mrs. M. Horan's HANNA'S PUP (4) (3/1) ... 2

Also ran—Doubtful Dil (6) (2/1), Drumhurlin Flyer (3) (2/1), The Blue Room (2) (6/1), Miller's Might (5) (10/1). Three lengths. 31.37 secs.

CELTIC HURDLE.
Mr. J. Laffan's bd. d. MOVER (6) (High Mover—White Hunter) (3/1) ... 1
Mr. P. Purcell's PUFFER (3) (3/1) ... 2

Also ran—Mandingo (1) (2/1), Flying Snowball (4) (5/1). Four lengths. 34.16 secs.

DUBLIN STAKE.
Mr. E. Hooley's bd. b. FLAXEN FLORRIE (1) (Beaded Dick—Remember) (5/1) ... 1
Mr. J. Nolan's FLEETING LARK (3) (4/1) ... 2

Also ran—Midnight Maiden (4) (evens), Such a Darling (2) (8/1), Hard Chops (5) (10/1), Beal Beauty (6) (10/1). Three lengths. 31.90 secs.

CITY PLATE.
Mr. P. T. Ryan's f. b. BURGUNDY PITCH (2) (Hidden Rock—Olive Pitch) (6/4) ... 1
Mr. T. Kelly's GOOD GOODS (3) (10/1) ... 2

Also ran—Sedge Warbler (3) (5/1), Guide Me Boys (6) (5/1), Ferox (1) (2/1), Seenat (4) (5/1). Six lengths. 32.40 secs.

TO-NIGHT'S PROGRAMME.

8.15—**CLONMEL STAKES**, 525 yards.—Miss N. O'Sullivan's Round Square; Mr. J. Byrne's Cheerful Tom; Mr. J. Sheehan's Sam Boy; Mr. M. Houlihan's Trying to Rattle; Mr. P. Hanna's Bonny Badge; Mrs. P. J. Moran's Merganser. To fill vacancies:—Mr. W. Blight's Bouncing Tom; Mrs. S. Whyte's Welsh Wizard.

8.35—**SHELBOURNE HURDLE**, 525 yards.—Mr. J. Cosgrave's Mangerton Joy; Mrs. J. F. M'Henry's None Go By; Mrs. M. Egan's Enterpriser; Mr. P. Purcell's Liam Paddy. To fill vacancies:—Mr. F. M. Coffey's Bremen's Crow; Mr. J. A. Maher's Gerrard's Pup.

8.55—**SHELBOURNE STAKE**, 525 yards.—Miss J. Taylor's Karl's Hopeful; Mr. B. M'Cabe's Esperanza Beauty; Mr. J. Forde's Flowery Fort; Mr. J. Ennis's New Cash; Mr. S. M. Walsh's Small Maine; Mr. T. O'Sullivan's Off You Pop. To fill vacancies:—Mrs. Flannelly's Skinny; Mr. T. J. Hayes's Beaded Buzzar.

9.15—**CLOUNANNA BITCH STAKE**, 525 yards—Mr. V. Dawson's Hello H.; Mr. P. J. Browne's Sunny Heart; Mr. E. Russell's Crepolene; Messrs. Quinn and Henehan's Wise Widow; Mr. J. F. Monahan's Maid of the Sky; Mr. M. Grehan's Gay Guy. To fill vacancies:—Mr. J. O'Neill's High Surprise; Mr. E. C. Kelly's Kilmeague.

9.35—**CELTIC HURDLE**, 525 yards.—Mr. W. Mahon's Murgatroyd; Mr. J. Hevey's Dam Handy; Mr. P. Kelly's Glounturk; Mr. M. Kiernan's Shrewd King. To fill vacancies:—Master K. Duggan's Lackabawn Boy; Mr. J. Clarke's Mandingo.

9.55—**DUBLIN STAKE**, 525 yards.—Mr. J. J. Darcy's Debrette; Mr. E. O'Keeffe's Olive Kaffir; Mr. E. J. Fagan's Prudent Candidate; Mr. P. Kearney's Keplicx; Mr. M. Mullaly's Stepping Stone; Mr. J. Dunne's Silver Timepiece. To fill vacancies:—Miss Martin's Master Tony; Mr. J. Tallon's Leggon Hall Boy.

10.10—**CITY PLATE**, 525 yards.—Mr. P. Daly's Dublin Guard; Mr. N. Rooney's What Prince; Miss V. Gilmore's Barney Mor; Mr. J. Irwin's Galloper Light; Mr. E. Wright's Lough Cullen; Mr. Wm. Walsh's Well Spoken. To fill vacancies:—Mr. P. Kelly's Marzipan; Mr. Wm. Walsh's Whip Him.

CORK—TO-NIGHT.

8.15—**FERMOY STAKES (Bitches)**; 525 yards—Victorious Swing, Office Cloud, Ocean Bustle, Sly Brio, Plaza Girl, Loto. To fill vacancies—Pearls of Egypt, Killahy Band.

8.35—**CORK HURDLE**; 525 yards—Kilbrogan Boy, Red Pine, Nicholas, More Beer. To fill vacancies—Clara King, La Barba.

8.55—**SOUTHERN STAKES**; 525 yards—Battling Bob, Slippery Kit, Friendly Hawk, Lax Surrender, Forthflare, Dennis Joe. To fill vacancies—Clean and Clever, Rodney Stone.

9.15—**BALLINCOLLIG STAKES**; 525 yards—Trabolgan, Gorey's Gift, Office Choice, Boira Boy, Look at Him Going, Ocean Berth. To fill vacancies—Over Called, Kilmogue Lass.

9.35—**MALLOW HURDLE**; 525 yards—Captain Campbell, Katisha, Coomunore Boy, McManus. To fill vacancies—Hillside Sniper, Glen Law.

9.50—**LEE STAKES**; 525 yards—On Speck, O'Brion, Blue Dan, Artful Comrade, Rahard Lass, Justification. To fill vacancies—Can't Be Caught, Sans Blue.

CELTIC PARK—TO-NIGHT.

8.0—**CORMORANT CUP**, a hurdle race, for puppies—**First Heat:** Killough Castle, Americam, Collon, Solid Son.

8.15—**THE SPRING CUP**, a flat race, for maidens—**First Heat:** Hazel Leaf, Contempt of Court, Mighty Half, Bray Strand, Lisburn Lad, Cunning Rambler.

8.30—**THE SPRING CUP—Second Heat:** Fair Fidget, Annual Comer, Emlaghfad Boy, Grandison, Gillanstown Favourite, Philander.

8.50—**CORMORANT CUP—Second Heat:** Marco Polo, Shane O'Neill, Killyboggan, Noisy Knight.

9.5—**THE SPRING CUP—Third Heat:** Carageal, Putt, Dilos Man, Chief Justice, Ballybonia, Strathavon Again.

9.25—**THE SPRING CUP—Fourth Heat:** Laura O'Donnell, Mary Sphinx, Salambo, Sure to Please, Pewter Jug, Merry May.

DUNMORE PARK RESULTS.

DUNMORE STAKES—Caralee (3/1)
BROADWOOD HURDLE—Brindled Drummer (5/4).
CRUSADER STAKES—Cairnmore Happy Sally (7/2).
FORTWILLIAM STAKES—Patrick's Bee (6/1).
LISNALINCHY STAKES—Billy B. (4/1).
ALEXANDRA STAKES—Albert's Fancy (evens).

CYCLING.

ROAD RACING SEASON OPENS.

The road racing season opened yesterday with a twenty-five miles members' handicap of the Harp C. and A.C. on the Navan road. A wet morning suggested the possibility of the race being postponed, and only four of the fourteen entrants started. Result:—

	Handicap. H.	M.	S.	Actual. H.	M.	S.
1—P. O'Gorman (12m.)	1	5	34	1	17	34
2—T. Morris (5m. 30s.)	1	7	32	1	13	2
3—J. P. Woodcock (scr.)	1	10	55	1	10	55
4—W. Turner (6m. 35s.)	1	12	40	1	19	10

GOLF.

LEINSTER ALLIANCE AT KILLINEY.

FINE SCORE BY T. GAFFNEY.

When the fourball competition of the Leinster Alliance started at Killiney yesterday morning it was raining heavily, but after lunch the conditions underwent a complete change, and it was an ideal spring afternoon. One would have expected the course to be in a bad way, for the rain had fallen steadily through the night; but there was little surplus water anywhere, and the greens were fast and true.

In the circumstances the scoring was very good, the winning card of four up by E. F. Kilduff and R. Greene being a particularly good one. Kilduff, in receipt of one stroke, played steadily, winning four holes and halving eight, while his partner, with seven strokes, came in with gains at the seventh and eleventh, and halved the sixth and ninth. There was a tie with two up between C. W. Robertson and T. Gaffney and G. M. Cullen and J. O'Neill and on the "cut" the latter pair won second prize.

The best golf of the day was played in the stroke competition, in which P. O'Connor got to within two strokes of Fred Smyth's record with 70. He was out in 34, with 2's at the third and fourth; but he dropped one at the seventh. Homewards he began with a brace of 5's; but from that on he played perfect golf for 3, 4, 4, 4, 4, 3, 4. Only one stroke worse was T. Gaffney, who reached the turn in 36, despite the loss of a stroke at the fourth. From the twelfth to the fifteenth, inclusive, he had a succession of 3's, but lapses at the sixteenth and seventeenth cost him a stroke at each.

Gaffney took the prize for the best gross, O'Connor and R. Greene divided the best nett with 72, and O'Connor and Gaffney shared the special prize presented by Mr. Beamish Morrison for the best score under 72.

FOURBALL.

E. F. Kilduff (Milltown) and R. Greene (Clontarf), 4 up.

G. M. Cullen (Milltown) and J O'Neill (Howth), 2 up (second prize).

C. W. Robertson (Portmarnock) and T. Gaffney (Killiney), 2 up.

Dr. Moore (Killiney) and R. Wright (Killiney), all square.

R. Beattie (Castle) and W. Kinsella (Skerries), 2 down.

STROKE COMPETITION.

Best Gross—T. Gaffney, 71, +2, 73.

Best Nett—P. O'Connor (Woodbrook), 70, +2, 72; R. Greene (Clontarf), 81, 9, 72.

Mr. B. A. Morrison's Prize—P. O'Connor, 70, and T. Gaffney, 71, divided

E. Bell (Portmarnock), 76, 2, 74; W. Holley (Castle), 73, +2, 75; J. Sullivan (Bray), 76, +2, 78; J. Doran (Portmarnock), 80, scratch, 80.

LADIES' GOLF UNION.

THE SILVER AND BRONZE BOWLS AT HERMITAGE.

The Silver and Bronze Handicap Challenge Bowls meeting, open to members of clubs in Ireland affiliated to the L.G.U., will, by kind permission of the Hermitage Club, be held at the Hermitage on Thursday, 27th March. Entries to be sent to Mrs. C. L. Smith, 25 Wellington place, Ballsbridge, Dublin. Players may arrange their partners. Draws will be held for those who have not arranged partners. First draw 10 a.m. and every half-hour. Last draw 2.30 p.m.

CLUB COMPETITIONS.

CASTLE.

Club Foursomes—J. Kelly (7) and T. Murphy (10), 74¼; E. M. Campbell (9) and F. H. McQuitty (11), 75; G. B. Butler (8) and L. Lenihan (9), 76¼; W. H. O'Donnell (12) and J. D. Hollinger (13), 77¼; L. Welch (3) and R. Litton (12), 78¼; John Dowling (13) and F. Lane (13), 80; P. J. Collins (12) and Dr. L. V. Ryan (15), 80½; R. Beattie (4) and A. W. Lyons (19), 80½.

KILLINEY.

Club Foursomes—T. M. Corbet and R. L. Exshaw (9), 70; J. Casey and P. Cheetham (14), 75¼; H. G. Moore and P. V. O'Dwyer (9½), 76¼; R. M. and C. M. Saunders (6), 80; G. Walker and E. Ross-Todd (7½), 80½.

MILLTOWN.

Club Foursomes—A. and P. Roche (12½), 76½; J. J. O'Sullivan and J. A. M'Menamin (8½), 80¼; W. J. Farrell and A. J. Kilduff (6), 81; A. Kenny and L. Byrne (11), 81; M. J. Dardis and J. P. Healy (16), 81.

RATHFARNHAM.

Medal—Class I.: D. Crumplin (8), 5 down; R. D. English (12), 5 down; N. A. Smyth (12), 7 down; G. P. Curtin (12), 8 down. Class II.: J. D. Deans (17), 2 down; N. W. Murray (24), 7 down; G. A. Murray (20), 8 down.

GRANGE.

Medal—Class I.: H. V. Baker (11), 77. Class II.: W. Quinn (23), 69.

SUTTON.

Club Foursomes—W. J. Gill and J. T McAleenan (6½), 70¼; E. Hogg and W. Cuddy (9½), 74¼; D. R. Sidford and D. Crinion (14), 75.

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CO. LOUTH (BALTRAY).

St. Patrick's Day competition, 9 holes—F. G. McKeever (10), 33; A. Matthews (9), 37; D. Yule (7), 37. 18 holes—P. Gannon (12), 67; F. G. McKeever (20), 72; A. Maher (23), 73; P. Branigan (14), 74.

CALLAN.

Election of officers—President, Colonel W. M. Butler; Vice-President, W. E. Allen; Hon. Treasurer, J. J. O'Kelly-Lynch; Hon. Secretary, J. C. Landy.

FOXROCK.

Ladies' Branch—Owing to inclement weather, the third round of the challenge cup need not be completed until Tuesday, April 1st. Tuesday, March 25th—Elvery's prize.

DUBLIN LADIES' ALLIANCE.

The following will represent the Dublin Ladies' Alliance v. Portmarnock at Portmarnock on to-morrow. Play will commence at 10.15:—Mrs. Hall, Miss Jackson, Mrs. Babington, Mrs. Jameson, Miss J. Jameson, Mrs. Henshaw, Mrs. E. L. J. Kidd, Mrs. Huet, Mrs. Cashel, Mrs. Franklin.

BRITISH LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.

Fifteen women golfers have signified their intention of taking part in the British Ladies' Championship at Formby, Lancashire, in May. The latest additions announced by Miss Glenna Collett, the American champion, are Miss Stifel, Miss Madge Miller and Mrs. Martell—all players who have done well in inter-State tournaments. The American team will sail for England on April 4th.

HAGEN AND KIRKWOOD IN AUSTRALIA.

Playing magnificent golf, Walter Hagen and Joe Kirkwood defeated Ivo Whitton and M. J. Ryan, Australian open and amateur champions, respectively, in a four-ball match at Sydney last Saturday by 3 and 1.

THOMASTOWN v. NEW ROSS (LADIES).

The inter-club match between the ladies of Thomastown and New Ross resulted:—

THOMASTOWN.		NEW ROSS.	
Mrs. Walpole	0	Miss Colfer	1
Mrs. Purcell	0	Miss Doyle	1
Miss Deady	1	Mrs. O'Gorman	0
Miss Fairbairn	1	Miss Dunphy	0
Miss Hookey	1	Mrs. Hearne	0
Miss Cronyn	0	Miss Moran	1
Miss N. Gaffney	1	Miss C. Dunphy	0
Miss M'Donnell	1	Mrs. Lumley	0
Miss K. O'Keeffe	0	Miss Walsh	1

In the foursomes Thomastown won by 3 to 1.

MEHLHORN WINS 15,000 DOLLARS TOURNAMENT.

Mehlhorn won the 15,000 dollar Lagorce open tournament at Miami Beach, last Saturday, with a 72-hole score of 283, beating Horton Smith by a stroke.

Mehlhorn had a great finish, getting an "eagle" 3 at the seventy-first. Smith experienced bad luck there, and took 5, and they halved the final hole. Armour was third with 290, and Cruickshank and Burke tied for fourth place. Farrell and Sarazen, two of the favourites, finished well down.

ROWING.

HEAD OF THE RIVER RACE.

A HUGE ENTRY.

The entry for the Head of the River Championship this year has broken all records. When the race was first instituted, about three years ago, an entry of about twenty crews was regarded as a little abnormal. This year the organisers are faced with the task of sending eighty-one crews off the mark at Mortlake along the course to Putney. About fifty of these crews will be rowing in "best boats" exactly similar to those used by the Oxford and Cambridge crews. The second and third divisions will be rowing in "clinker boats," these being the heavier practice boats.

Apart from numerous college crews from Oxford and Cambridge, the race for the first time welcomes an entry from Ireland, Trinity College, Dublin, rowing in the First Division.

The crews will be started from Mortlake on Saturday at 4.30 p.m., at intervals of approximately ten seconds. This means about three lengths between each boat at the start. Consequently there will be many thrilling races between the crews which overtake each other. The time which should be taken to start the whole of the eighty-one crews is approximately fifteen minutes. Nearly the whole of the four and a quarter miles, therefore, will be covered by crews racing simultaneously. The result is judged on times, the fastest crew being regarded as the Head of the River crew. This honour has so far been held by the London R.C.

SELECTIONS FOR LINCOLN MEETING TO-DAY.

PAPER.	2.0 RACE.	2.35 RACE.	3.5 RACE.	3.40 RACE.	4.10 RACE.	4.40 RACE.
Irish Times	Claudine *	Wearing a Crown.	Leach's (junior) selected.	North Drift.	Nightfall.	Abbess.
Galtee More	—	—	—	Peace Pact.	Pure Fur.	Plodder.
S. Life & Sportsman	Styrrup; Storm Cycle, place.	Hylands.	Gay Girl colt; Uplift, place.	Peace Pact.*	Clydesdale.	Slip the Painter.
Man on the Spot	Black Bess II.	Orphean.	Gay Girl colt.	Cat's Eye.*	Coaster.	Cynosure.
Daily Mirror	Storm Cycle.	Missionary.	Douceur filly.	Spilsby.	Yu Shan.*	Slip the Painter.
Daily Sketch	Gamesome.	Wearing a Crown.	Sand Bath.*	Peace Pact.	Clydesdale.	Fanada.
Star	Acrobatic.	Sheerness; Tereva, place.	Douceur filly.	Cat's Eye.*	Orbril.	Plodder.
Evening News	Storm Cycle.	Missionary.	Maundy Thursday filly.	Cat's Eye.*	Yu Shan!*	Halloween.
Evening Standard	—	—	—	—	—	—
The Times	Storm Cycle.	Sheerness.	—	Peace Pact.	Cincinnatus.	—

RUGBY.

LEINSTER CUP TIES.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE AND BECTIVE DRAW.

LANSDOWNE HAVE EASY MATCH.

The Cup ties attracted a big crowd to Lansdowne road on Saturday afternoon, and under pleasant weather conditions two enjoyable games were witnessed. University College and Bective Rangers, after two postponements owing to stress of weather, were at last able to play their game, but without arriving at a decision. University College put up a surprisingly good showing against the far heavier Bective side, and had slightly the better of the play in a scoreless draw. The match will be replayed next Wednesday, and, if a decision is arrived at, the winning team will meet Dublin University in the semi-final round on Saturday. Lansdowne, having an easy win over Monkstown, qualified for the semi-final round, in which they meet Palmerston, also on Saturday next.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE MAKE BOLD BID.

UNIVERSITY COL. 0 v. BECTIVE RANGERS 0

University College lived up to reputation as Cup-fighters by their splendid effort to beat Bective Rangers. That they did not do so was more due to bad luck than to anything else. A couple of chances lost in the first half by them were the nearest approach to scores during the game, and Bective Rangers may count themselves lucky to live to fight another day. The result was a scoreless draw, and the play-off has been fixed for next Wednesday at Lansdowne road at 4.30 o'clock.

Bective Rangers looked, and probably were, man to man a stone heavier, yet were always held in check by a better-trained and cleverer team. One man on the Bective side stood out as a tower of strength. This was Morris, the full-back, who, after one bad blunder in the first half which might have lost his side a score, settled down to play a masterfully safe and resourceful game. The University backs tested him in every way, with short and long punts, attempts to round him by strong running, but whatever way he was tried he never faltered, and in a great measure Bective owe their escape from defeat to his fine efforts. The other backs on the side were moderate. The centres failed to make openings, and Lightfoot, on the wing, hardly held a pass during the game. The forwards, too, were disappointing, showing very little life, though Farrell did all he could to rouse them.

University College, as they always do, played clever and effective football, team work being more noticeable than individual play. Their backs suffered a big handicap through two of the number being lamed in the first half. O'Malley and Kiely limped badly after injuries, received a short time after the start, and for a good part of the game Kiely was helpless. While they did not get as big a share of the ball from the scrimmages as Bective, when they did get it, it came out far better, and was smartly whipped away by Dawson, who gave a very smart display behind the scrimmage. Roche, too, played well, and the three-quarters handled accurately, but had not the pace to drive home the many opportunities which their forwards and half-backs gave them, the injuries to the two players named having a good deal to say to this.

Hogan was a very safe full-back, showing a nice sense of position, and a shortcoming as regards length of kicking he covered by accurate touch-finding. Cremin was the most enterprising of the three-quarters, who all handled safely, if somewhat methodically. Of an excellent lot of forwards who kept on the ball all the time W. O. Cremin, O'Driscoll, Hogan and Riordan were about the best.

Play during the first half was remarkably even, and it came as a revelation to find that the Bective pack, from which so much was expected, was held fairly well by the lighter college eight. Each set of backs got plenty of the ball, but without much space or initiative, nothing came of their efforts, the defence on either side being particularly sound. University College had one great chance of a score, when, with all the Bective backs beaten, Cremin slipped on his way to the line, and though the movement was carried on by Roche and Saurin, the ball was touched down by Bective. Except for an attempt by Carroll to land a penalty goal, Bective never looked like scoring, and there was a blank score-sheet at half-time.

Early in the second half Bective had another chance of scoring a penalty goal, but Carroll was short. The University backs now resorted to short kicking, but with Morris deadly safe nothing came of these tactics. Bective forwards, urged by Farrell, made a few rallies, but, generally speaking, their play was still listless. Nearing the end College forwards put in some spirited dashes, and Roche twice tried a drop at goal without success. Result:—

Bective Rangers—Nil.
University College—Nil.

Teams:—

University College, Dublin—R. Hogan; T. O'N Kiely, D. O'Malley, P. Cremin, M. Saurin; P. Roche (capt.), F. Dawson; P. M. Purcell, F. O'Driscoll, J. Lawlor, W. O. Cremin, B. Neary, J. N. McHugh, T. Riordan, T. P. Hogan.

Bective Rangers—D. P. Morris; H. P. Lightfoot, J. A. Delaney, D. J. O'Connor, J. J. Robinson; J. C. Arigho, T. E. O'Driscoll; C. Carroll, M. Deering, J. L. Farrell, P. J. Keane, T. J. Little, J. C. McMorrough, J. J. Sheehan, A. Wade.

Referee—Mr. T. Bell.

LANSDOWNE BACKS IN SCORING MOOD.

LANSDOWNE .... 32 MONKSTOWN 3

Lansdowne and Monkstown met in the final of the Senior Cup last season, and the headquarters club had a runaway victory by forty-five points to nil. They passed into the semi-final round on Saturday, and again their opponents were Monkstown, but their success on this occasion was not so decisive as in the final. They won on Saturday by four goals from tries, one penalty goal and three tries to one penalty goal, and were full value for their success.

The game was by no means as interesting as the one which preceded it. It was thought that the Monkstown forwards might bustle the eight opposed to them, but this they failed to do, and after the opening quarter of an hour it was purely a case of how much Lansdowne would win by. There was nothing in the play of either side to lend distinction to the match, and, in a nut-shell, it was nothing more than an ordinary game, and a poor one at that.

Lansdowne, in every phase of the play, were in the ascendant, and there were periods when the ball travelled swiftly across the whole line. Both wing men, Arigho and Lightfoot, made full use of their opportunities, and they always had the pace of the opposition. Crowe was as elusive as ever at centre, but T. J. Moran, who deputised for Lambert, was not up to the standard of the others. Davy played in fine form, though he did not seem to over exert himself. O'Reilly played splendidly at the base of the scrum, and best of the forwards, who put in much good work in the loose, were Dunne, Powell, McEnery and Conroy. Moran was not severely tested in the last line of defence, and made some misses.

The Monkstown backs were outclassed, but they defended stoutly in the first half, and on a couple of occasions had good bouts of passing. Ganly was prominent throughout, his fielding and kicking being splendid, and showed better pace than usual. One wondered whether he should not have been played as full back for Ireland. O'Hanlon, in the centre, was about the soundest of the line, but Connell made full use of his limited opportunities. Fannin and Patterson both played pluckily at half, and most prominent of the forwards were O'Reilly, Shanks, Mulhern and Tighe. O'Sullivan had by no means an enviable time at full back. He was not up to his best form, and his tackling left much to be desired.

Arigho opened the scoring fifteen minutes from the start with a clever run from half-way, and O'Reilly converted. A little later McEnery landed a penalty goal, and then Davy made a splendid cut-through, and sent Arigho over for a try. Then, nearing the interval, a cross-kick by Lightfoot culminated in Conroy crossing for a try, and again O'Reilly added the extra points.

Early in the second period Ganly landed a penalty goal for Monkstown from long range, but the subsequent play went all in favour of Lansdowne, and Lightfoot (2), Arigho and Dunne scored tries, two of which O'Reilly converted. Result:—

Lansdowne—5 goals (1 penalty) and 3 tries (32 points).
Monkstown—1 penalty goal (3 points).

Teams:—

Monkstown—J. M. O'Sullivan; J. V. Connell, J. O'Hanlon, J. B. Ganly (capt.), E. S. Fitzherbert; L. R. Fannin, G. C. Patterson; R. A. Todd, N. Counihan, E. C. G. Mulhern, M. A. O'Reilly, P. L. Tighe, J. R. Green, C. Carroll, J. R. Shanks.

Lansdowne—D. P. Moran; J. E. Arigho, M. P. Crowe, J. T. Moran, E. J. Lightfoot; T. A. O'Reilly, E. O'D. Davy; M. E. Bardon, J. C. Cunningham, W. G. Brown, F. Conroy, M. J. Dunne, J. E. McEnery, J. MacManey, J. C. Powell.

Referee—Mr. W. L. Freeman, jun.

METROPOLITAN CUP.

A SMART JUNIOR TEAM.

C.Y.M.S. (10) v. DUBLIN UNIVERSITY 2nd (8).

C.Y.M.S. advanced a further stage in the Metropolitan Cup competition on Saturday, when, at Sydney Parade, they defeated Dublin University by 2 goals from tries (10 points) to a goal from a try and a penalty goal (8 points).

It had been intended to play the match on the Railway Union ground, but this proved to be under water, and the second pitch in the Monkstown ground was eventually utilised. As the score indicates, there was little between the teams, but C.Y.M.S. had something more of the play, and for that reason their victory was deserved, though the losers having obtained a lead in the first half held it till quite near the end of the game.

The winners' forwards were very good, T. Goff, Buckley and Caffrey being prominent, while Martin and Doyle were an excellent pair of halves and Manning a useful centre. For Dublin University, Davies, who has just recovered from an injury, was a sound full-back, Tindal and O'Neill were good and resolute wings, Turner an enterprising half, and Gregg, Sutton and Young seen to advantage forward.

C.Y.M.S. were first to score, T. Goff dribbling over the line for Manning to score a try, which was converted by Keane. Soon after Cussen landed a penalty goal for Dublin University, and before half-time Davis opened up to send Tindal away on a great run, which ended in his scoring a try, Cussen converting it. C.Y.M.S. had the best of the second half, and near the end Doyle scored a try, which, from a difficult angle, Goff goaled. Result:—

C.Y.M.S.—2 goals (10 points).
Dublin University 2nd—2 goals (1 penalty) (8 points).

Teams:—

Dublin University 2nd—H. R. Davies; S. J. Hill, M. L. Cussen, M. Dee, N. J. Tindal; A. B. Price; D. Milne, T. Green, D. O'Brien, G. A. Bulger, R. C. Sutton, R. M. Young, L. W. McCaughey, G. T. Keays.

C.Y.M.S.—G. Coffey; T. Martin, P. J. Manning, P. M. Wallace, F. Patterson; J. J. Keane, J. G. Doyle; T. Noonan, T. C. Goff, H. Buckley, W. L. God, J. Fox, M. Caffrey, J. Nolan, Wm. Goff.

Referee—Mr. O'Dea.

BECTIVE 2ND STILL UNBEATEN.

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Having played an undecided game the previous Saturday, the match having been stopped after half-an-hour owing to bad weather conditions, Rangers leading by two tries to nothing, the teams met again at Donnybrook, on Saturday, Bective winning by a goal and two penalties to a goal and a penalty.

The unbeaten Bective 2nd side got a close call, and were well held by the lighter College lot, and there was little between them at the end. O'Connor and McCartan put Bective pressing, but fifteen minutes from the start Keohane landed a penalty for College. Enright and Hyland kept the students pressing, but a good Bective rush resulted in Sheridan levelling up with a penalty. Half-way in the first period, Keohane missed a penalty, and Bective attacking, Sheridan and Allen led up to Gleeson scoring for McCartan to convert. Five minutes from the re-start College were on terms again, Keohane scoring and converting. Near the end Sheridan gave Rangers the victory with a penalty goal.

Both backs, McCartan and O'Connell, played soundly, and Gleeson, Sheridan, O'Connor, Higginbotham, Powell, May and McInerney were prominent for Rangers, as were Keohane, Enright, Hyland, Duff, Mellett, Plunkett and Flood for College. Result:—

Bective Rangers 2nd—3 goals (2 penalties) (11 points).
University College 2nd—2 goals (1 penalty) (8 points).

Teams:—

Bective Rangers 2nd—R. F. McCartan; T. E. Gleeson, R. B. Sheridan, J. Allen, S. V. Ballagh; J. J. Fitzsimons, J. D. O'Connor; G. C. Higginbotham, P. J. Kevans, E. May, J. C. McGrath, M. A. McInerney, P. Powell, K. M. Power, W. Walker.

University College 2nd—J. O'Connell; J. Sheehan, G. Enright, R. McHugh (capt.), M. Hyland; K. Keohane, S. Doyle; J. Duff, K. Mellett, F. Mangan, E. Plunkett, T. Flood, B. O'Connell, E. Buckley, J. Barnardo.

Referee—Mr. C. P. Stuart.

A WELL-BALANCED SIDE.

CLONTARF 2nd (8) v. SUTTONIANS (4).

Clontarf 2nd beat Suttonians at Sydney Parade by a goal and a try (8 points) to a dropped goal (4 points).

Clontarf, pressing for almost the whole of the match, fully merited the victory, for their team was the better balanced, but in back play will need to be much stronger and firmer if a stand is to be made against C.Y.M.S., their opponents in the next round. The forwards played with dash and energy, were good at dribbling, and in the scrums their tighter and lower packing yielded the ball to the scrum-half with regularity. The backs, however, were unreliable, and kicked to touch when an orthodox passing bout would likely have given a score. The centres were more secure in defence than attack, and O'Shea, on the right, did some useful tackling. The forwards are chiefly to be thanked for the win, Corcoran, Gibson and O'Grady being noticeable in several rushes.

Tightly penned in their own territory, Suttonians made a brave stand, and, though outplayed in the closing stages, went down fighting. The pack had a tough proposition, and if there had been more cohesion amongst them the backs would have had more of the ball. M. R. Spencer, Jaunsey and Ryland were good player.

Clontarf forwards led off with vigour, keeping play near the Suttonian line until a brisk breakaway by the defending forwards resulted in a remarkably lengthy dropped goal being scored by Spencer for Suttonians. After many Clontarf attacks O'Dwyer made a sprint down the wing, and scored a try, which D. Gibson goaled. In the second half Suttonians were forced to be continuously on the defensive, and twelve minutes from the end O'Dwyer got over for Clontarf's second try, which was not converted. Result:—

Clontarf 2nd—1 goal 1 try (8 points).
Suttonians—1 dropped goal (4 points).

Teams:—

Suttonians—W. J. Spencer; T. C. Whelan, J. J. McDowell, P. Lyons, W. Campbell; M. R. Spencer (capt.), P. J. Lavery; M. S. O'Mahony, V. Jaunsey, R. Griffie, W. W. Cairns, A. Hughes, C. J. Malcolm, A. T. Ryland, W. McCracken.

Clontarf 2nd—W. E. Morgan; J. O'Dwyer, S. O'Shea, D. Y. Gibson, J. C. Harte; G. A. Tyndall, F. S. O'Neill; E. J. Doyle, A. Brown, R. Corcoran, H. Towell, K. Gibson, F. J. C. McEntee, R. W. Jewell, K. O'Grady.

MUNSTER SENIOR CUP.

YOUNG MUNSTERS REACH FINAL.

YOUNG MUNSTERS (8) v. GARRYOWEN (3).

Fully ten thousand people assembled at the Markets Field, Limerick, on Saturday to witness the semi-final of the Munster Senior Cup between Young Munsters and Garryowen. The evening was fine, but the ground was soft and holding; still, the game was a very fast and open one, and was strenuously contested all through, being a typical cup struggle.

Garryowen had the advantage in the run of the play for the first ten minutes, but deadly tackling kept them at bay, J. Griffin and M. O'Connor being prominent in this series of attacks. From this on Young Munsters got possession with unerring frequency, and might have crossed their opponents' lines on at least three occasions were it not for the fact that their half-backs relied too often on the kick ahead, seemingly lacking confidence in their three-quarter line.

Young Munsters opened the scoring when Sheehan dummied away from a scrum, and, with St. George in attendance, the latter was put in possession to score. Garvey's kick at goal was disallowed. Splendid football, in which both lines of backs participated, ruled, and Morris for Garryowen and Brazier for Young Munsters were only kept out by a few feet. The score, however, was not added to in these exchanges, and Young Munsters led at the interval by three points.

A good chance was lost to Garryowen early in the second half, when O'Sullivan sent to J. Griffin from a scrum, and M. O'Connor failed to take his pass. Garvey, Casey and Hickey took play to the Garryowen twenty-five, and Sheehan cross-kicked to Brazier, but Morris tackled the latter in a run for the line. A score was not long delayed to Young Munsters. The ball came to Sheehan from a scrum, and Cosgrave, drawing the opposition, sent O'Flaherty on to run round for a clever score, to which Garvey added the points. From this until ten minutes from time was one succession of attacks by Young Munsters, who were confronted by a marvellous defence. Garryowen, however, lasted better. J. Griffin got hold of a loose ball, and cutting through several opponents, sent Morris over far out. Walsh failed to add the goal points. Encouraged by this success, Garryowen struggled hard to overhaul the leaders, who, however, again rallied, and kept play at half-way for a considerable time until the final whistle went.

For the winners, Sheehan, the scrum half, was easily the best back on the field, being ably supported by O'Dea and Cosgrave. Garvey, Casey, Hickey and St. George were the best of a sterling pack. Garryowen were best served by John Griffin, M. O'Connor and O'Sullivan (backs), and Heffernan, Cunneen and Paul (forwards). Result:—

Young Munsters—1 goal 1 try (8 points).
Garryowen—1 try (3 points).

Teams:—

Young Munsters—J. M'Cormack; E. T. Brazier, P. Deegan, M. Cosgrave, M. O'Flaherty; M. D. Sheehan, J. J. O'Dea; G. J. Killeen, T. Casey, F. Garvey, J. Brennan, T. Hickey, J. J. Connery, Neilan, C. St. George.

Garryowen—J. O'Sullivan; T. A. Morris, J. Griffin, M. O'Connor, Walsh; S. Coffey, P. Sullivan; C. Heffernan, J. T. Paul, J. Cunneen, K. Quinn, P. M'Namara, T. Hanley, T. Griffin, another.

Referee—Mr. J. H. Miles (Leinster).

U.C.C. QUALIFY.

University College, Cork, qualified for the final on Saturday last, when they defeated Rockwell College by 3 goals (1 penalty) (13 points) to 1 dropped goal 1 try (7 points).

The Rockwell forwards were badly beaten for possession by the heavier University College eight, and, in consequence, their outsiders had few opportunities to shine. It must be added that the Cork backs failed to turn the openings to good account, and withal there was an element of luck attached to at least one of their tries. Dalton, O'Sullivan and M'Carthy (backs) and Coffey, Connolly and Herlihy were the best of the winning side, the more prominent of the visitors being P. Kennedy and Madigan (backs) and O'Connor, Brockett and Ardrews (forwards).

A penalty goal by Dalton opened the scoring for Cork after ten minutes' play. Madigan dropped a splendid goal from thirty yards for Rockwell. M'Carthy dashed away from a scrum, and crossed over for a try, for Dalton to add the points, and he also converted a try by O'Sullivan. In a last minute rush M'Carthy got over for an unconverted try for Rockwell.

University College, Cork—G. N. Dalton; J. W. M'Carthy, J. J. O'Sullivan, J. M'Mullen, J. R. Corcoran; W. M. O'Sullivan, R. Gamble; W. O. Coffey, M. Foley, D. Herlihy, T. Seavers, W. Egar, N. M'Carthy, P. O'Sullivan, J. Connolly.

Rockwell College—M. Madigan; J. O'Connor, J. Madigan, P. Kennedy, J. Dare; J. Walsh, E. Kennedy; J. Whelan, T. O'Connor, T. Brockett, G. Andrews, H. O'Sullivan, G. M'Carthy, D. Cummins, P. Howley.

Referee—Mr T. West (Constitution).

ULSTER SENIOR CUP.

NORTH AND QUEEN'S IN FINAL.

For the fourth season in succession, North of Ireland will figure in the final of the Ulster Senior Cup, and their opponents on this occasion will be Queen's University, who were last in the final in 1926, when they were beaten by Collegians. North won their way to this year's final by defeating Instonians, the holders, who had beaten them in the last three finals, while Queen's accounted for Bangor.

NORTH DEFEAT INSTONIANS.

North and Instonians met at Ravenhill, and, while North only won by 2 goals (10 points) to a goal and a penalty goal (8 points), they were the better side all round.

North forwards were superior in the scrums, and gave the backs plenty of the ball, but in the first half, at least, the backs did not make the most of their chances. During this period, with fewer opportunities, the Instonians' backs more often threatened the North line, but H. W. Bailie, who all through played a great game at full-back, was very sound and never failed to get his man. After half-time the Instonians were mainly defending, and when they did try passing, it was easily broken up. Instonians have the reputation of being strong finishers, and seemed like living up to their reputation when, with fourteen players, they got a try, which was converted, in the last five minutes; but North also finished strongly, and were worthy winners of a hard game.

Fifteen minutes after the start North were penalised for off-side at their own 25, and Hewitt kicked a penalty goal. Although the North forwards were getting the ball, faulty handling by the backs and sound tackling by Instonians prevented many movements from developing, and it was close on the interval when Malcolmson, intercepting, gave to Atkinson, who ran in at the posts, and converted his own try to give North the lead. With the wind and sun behind them in the second half North were mainly in their opponents' territory, but half an hour had gone before a bad pass from McClenahan allowed Bristow to dribble over, and Watt got a try, which Atkinson converted. Five minutes from the end Douglas intercepted about thirty yards out and ran straight in for a score, which Hewitt converted. Result:—

North—2 goals (10 points).
Instonians—1 goal 1 penalty goal (8 points).

Teams:—

North—H. W. Bailie; L. Malcolmson, J. M. Atkinson, J. F. Bristow, and J. N. McFeeters; A. F. Watt and J. Adrian; J. P. Duff, T. Bramwell, M. Brand, C. T. Payne, G. Rea, C. M. Stewart, H. R. Wallace, and C. J. Webb.

Instonians—C. G. C. Trueman; A. C. Douglas, S. K. McGeown, R. O. McClenahan, and T. A. C. Agnew; H. C. Hewitt and A. P. Elliott; W. G. Dick, A. Colbert, D. R. McNeill, J. P. Campbell (capt.), J. McF. Neill, J. G. N. Kernahan, J. Megaw, and N. G. Robinson.

QUEEN'S FORWARDS PREVAIL.

Queen's University defeated Bangor, the seasiders thus sustaining their first competitive defeat of the season. Queen's won by a goal and a try (8 points) to a try (3 points), and Bangor, the champions of the League, were the last club from that competition to go out of the Cup. Queen's were masters of the situation in front, but the backs made little of their opportunities, and, even allowing for the fine defence put up by Bangor, the students should have done better. The Bangor backs, on the few occasions on which they got going, appeared to be the more dangerous.

Ten minutes after the start Boyd and Hewitt made an opening for Pollock, who obtained an unconverted try, and by these three points Queen's led at the interval, though on the play they should have been well ahead at this stage. An intercept by H. Finlay led to the scores being levelled soon after resuming, a back movement ending with McFall getting a try, which was not converted. Bangor might have taken the lead after this, but ten minutes from the end Malcolmson went over for a try, which he converted. Result:—

Queen's University—1 goal 1 try (8 points).
Bangor—1 try (3 points).

Bangor—A. Finlay; D. Strain, H. K. Finlay, H. W. Moffett, W. T. M'Fall; N. Bambrick (capt.), D. G. Moody; K. M'Neill, G. E. Abbott, W. Johnston, J. A. Hamilton, C. Hill, J. Neill, W. H. Pollock, T. C. Richmond.

Queen's University—J. A. Marshall; D. I. Malcolmson, R. W. Hewitt, J. C. Entrican, E. Lockett; R. F. Pollock, A. F. Turner; J. M'Vicker (capt.), H. O. H. O'Neill, J. R. Boyd, R. B. Murphy, W. M. Ross, R. Alexander, R. J. Doolan, H. C. A. Johnston.

INTER-SERVICES GAME.

ARMY DEFEAT AIR FORCE.

IRISH PLAYERS ON BOTH SIDES.

Irishmen played a big part in the Army v. Royal Air Force match at Twickenham on Saturday. On the Army side E. W. F. de V. Hunt, C. C. McCreight and H. H. C. Withers appeared, while the Air Force side included G. M. Ievers, R. V. M. Odbert and G. R. Beamish. Prince Arthur of Connaught came out to speak to the sides before the kick-off, and the match was played in summer-like conditions.

The Army started off well, McCreight repeatedly setting his three-quarters going, and when the Air Force retaliated, Hunt brought down G. R. White in grand style. A good dashing forward move, headed by Beamish, gave the Air Force a footing in the Army end, but Odbert, short punting, put the ball straight into Hunt's hands, the latter making a mark and replying well down field. Keen tackling by both teams characterised the play, and twenty minutes had elapsed before the Army scored. McCreight had been held up just outside the line, but in a round of passing a few minutes later Peddie passed back to Rice-Evans, who beat the full back to score far out. Almost immediately from another round of passing Cole scored another try, Nott kicking a goal this time. After this the Air Force made their best effort. Williams had just missed a penalty goal, and Hunt was tackled in possession; Odbert got possession and passed on to Beamish, who was brought down five yards from the line. Beamish, however, was the originator of another movement, which gave the Air Force a score. The Irish international went away with a strong run, and handing off Cole gave to Gibbs, who scored near the corner flag. The Army led by a goal and a try to a try at the interval.

Early in the second half the Airmen attacked several times, but to no purpose, and the fine passing and clever dodging by Cole and Novis ended in Townend scoring a try for the Army. Later on N. E. White scored a try for the Air Force, after splendid passing, Gibbs converting with a fine kick. Wainwright next got over for the Army from McCreight's breakaway. Result:—

The Army—1 goal, 3 tries (14 points).
R.A.F.—1 goal, 1 try (8 points).

Teams:—

Army—2nd Lieut. E. W. F. de V. Hunt (R.A.); Lieut. G. Peddie (R.A.), 2nd Lieut. J. A. M. Rice-Evans (2nd Batt. Royal Welch Fusiliers), 2nd Lieut. A. L. Novis (2nd Batt. Leicestershire Regt.), 2nd Lieut. J. W. Wainwright (R.A.); 2nd Lieut. J. R. Cole (2nd Batt. Loyal Regt.), 2nd Lieut. C. C. McCreight (R.A.); Corporal G. Townend (1st Batt. Duke of Wellington's Regt.), Lieut. H. H. C. Withers (R.E.), Lieut. H. Rew (Royal Tank Corps), Capt. C. H. B. Rodham (Indian Army), 2nd Lieut. R. G. S. Hobbs (R.A.), 2nd Lieut. D. H. Nott (2nd Batt. Worcestershire Regt.), 2nd Lieut. K. J. MacIntyre (Royal Tank Corps), Sergt. W. A. Morton (——).

Royal Air Force—Pilot Officer G. M. Ievers; Pilot Officer G. R. White, Flying Officer J. R. H. Pott, Pilot Officer N. E. White, Pilot Officer R. D. Cotton; Flight-Lieut. R. V. M. Odbert, Pilot Officer G. R. A. Elsmie; Pilot Officer W. V. M. McKechnie, Flight-Lieut. G. R. Beamish, Sergt. W. H. Kirby, Pilot Officer G. E. S. Williams, Flying Officer Beaumont, Sergt. A. C. Hall, Aircraftsman D. R. Gibbs, Pilot Officer R. L. Wallace.

Referee—Mr. B. S. Cumberlege.

CIVIL SERVICE MATCH.

NORTHERN IRELAND (5) v. FREE STATE (3).

These teams met on the C.Y.M.S. ground at Terenure, and North won by a goal off a try to a try.

It was an evenly contested game, the Free State forwards doing well in the loose, while the Northern backs were superior. Some smart passing by North was seen in the first half, Wright, Hamill and Baird all having good runs. It was close to half time when Hamill got possession, and ran over for a good try for North, which Butler converted.

In the second half Cullinane had hard lines with a penalty shot at goal, which struck an upright, but shortly afterwards he broke over for a try, which Greenan failed to convert.

For North, Shanks, Butler and Baird (backs) and Imrie, Greeves and Siggins (forwards) did best, and for Free State Moloney was sound as full and Macnamara, Clancy and Walsh (backs) and Cullinane, Greenan and Delaney were the pick. Result:—

Northern Civil Service—1 goal (5 points).
Free State Civil Service—1 try (3 points).

Teams:—

Free State—J. G. Moloney; E. Cahill, J. Walsh, J. Lynch, J. Clancy; D. Hennessy, M. F. Macnamara; R. Butler, T. Byrne, A. J. Carroll, J. Cullinane, C. J. Delaney, J. Greenan, B. Hogan, M. O'Loughlin.

Northern Ireland—T. Shanks; J. Hayden, S. M. Morgan, R. R. Butler, C. Baird; G. A. Wright, W. H. Hamill; F. H. Caldbeck, H. Frame, J. H. Greeves, J. M. Imrie, J. Robinson, P. Shea, G. C. Siggins, B. M. Smith.

Referee—Mr. M. Kelly.

LONDON HOSPITALS V. DUBLIN HOSPITALS.

Two remarkably strong teams will represent the London and Dublin Hospitals in the annual match, to be played in the College Park at 3.15 this afternoon. Teams:—

London—H. R. Thompson (London); G. V. Stephenson (London), Guy Morgan (Guy's), T. E. Jones-Davis (St. George's), G. G. Johnston (Guy's); W. H. Lewis (Guy's), J. T. G. Taylor (St. Bartholomew's); P. T. Cooper (St. George's), E. M. Darmady (St. Bartholomew's), J. P. Reidy (London), W. W. Sargent (St. Mary's), R. N. Williams (St. Bartholomew's), J. R. F. Popplewell (Guy's), D. J. Mackyn (King's College Hospital), C. R. Jenkins (St. Bartholomew's).

Dublin—J. O'Connell (St. Vincent's); J. J. Grealy (Dental), M. Crowe (Richmond), R. McNeily (Adelaide), H. R. Davies (Dun's); P. Murray (Richmond), W. Willoughby (Dental); J. C. Conroy (City of Dublin), — O'Brien (Dun's), F. C. Jackson (Dun's), P. J. Keane (Dental), J. V. Glass (Dun's), F. O'Driscoll (St. Vincent's), — Lawlor (——), H. V. Tighe (Richmond).

LYONS BEAT OXFORD UNIVERSITY.

LYONS, Sunday.

A Lyons representative Rugby team to-day beat Oxford University by 7 tries (21 points) to 2 goals 1 try (13 points).

ULSTER SCHOOLS XV.

The Ulster Schools team to play Leinster at Ravenhill, Belfast, next Saturday was chosen after the trial match on Saturday as follows:—

Full-back—Hamilton (R.B.A.I.).

Three-quarters—Preston (Coleraine A.I.), May (M.C.B.), Chambers (Dungannon R.S.), Foreman (Dungannon R.S.).

Halves—Taylor (M.C.B.) and Stewart (Dungannon R.S.).

Forwards—Brennan (R.B.A.I.), Crozier (Lurgan College), Glasgow (M.C.B.), Groves (Coleraine A.I.), Halliday (B.R.A.), McGladdery (B.R.A.), McMath (Coleraine A.I., and Walker (R.B.A.I.).

THIS WEEK'S FIXTURES.

TO-DAY.

Dublin Hospitals v. London Hospitals. College Park, 3.15.

TO-MORROW.

Presentation College (Bray) v. Masonic School (Semi-final Junior Schools' Cup). Donnybrook, 4.30.

Blackrock College (holders) v. Belvedere College (Senior Schools' Cup final). Lansdowne road, 4.30.

WEDNESDAY.

Bective Rangers v. University College (Senior Cup replay). Lansdowne road, 4.30.

THURSDAY.

Wexford Wanderers v. Balbriggan (Semi-final, Provincial Towns' Cup). Donnybrook, 4.30.

Belvedere College v. Castleknock College (Semi-final, Junior Schools' Cup). Donnybrook, 4.30.

SATURDAY.

Dublin University v. Bective Rangers or University College (Semi-final, Senior Cup). Lansdowne road.

Palmerston v. Lansdowne (Semi-final, Senior Cup). Lansdowne road.

DROGHEDA v. C.I.T.C.

This match was won by C.I.T.C. by 1 goal and 2 tries to a penalty goal and a try. In the first half Halpin scored for the winners, J. McMillan converting, and E. McMillan kicked a penalty goal for Drogheda. On changing over, Donnelly crossed for Drogheda, but the kick failed. Halpin and McCormack finished the scoring for C.I.T.C.

HOCKEY.

FINE IRISH VICTORY AT WATERFORD.

WALES OUTPLAYED.

IRELAND .... 3 WALES 1

At Christendom, Waterford, on Saturday the Irish XI. confirmed their good showing against Scotland by defeating Wales by 3 goals to 1. It was the first hockey international played at the venue, and it aroused considerable interest, a crowd of well over 2,000 witnessing a very fast game, in which much brilliant play was seen on both sides.

The teams were introduced to the Mayor of Waterford, Councillor Edward Walsh, and Captain W. Redmond, T.D., on the field before play commenced.

As at Aberdeen, the success of the Irish side was brought about by their better team work and the brilliancy and dash of a clever forward line.

CRAIG'S FINE "KEEPING."

Wales had been defeated by Scotland and England, and they put up a very determined fight to avoid the not to be envied position of holders of the wooden spoon. Craig in goal rose to great heights, and proved a worthy successor to the long list of famous Welsh goalkeepers. On several occasions he stood between Ireland and certain scores, and, although well covered by two solid backs in Archer and Sharpe, had a big say in keeping the score down.

G. Theophilus was outstanding at centre-half, and whether dashing back to save or putting his attack into operation, proved a splendid pivot, but seemed disinclined to back up very far, as the Irish attack was too fast. The wing half-backs marked well in defence, but were not over-clever in attack. The young, speedy forward line, led by Roberts, was always dangerous, but rather overdid the individual dash style, whilst when it came to finishing they were not over clever. Still they tried out the Irish defence, whose positioning and covering was severely tested, and stood up to a severe ordeal in convincing style.

The Irish goalkeeper was in splendid form, and, whilst not nearly so often in action as his *vis-a-vis* proved full of resource and was always master of the situation. The clever manner in which he came out to make the Welsh insides shoot wide was a feature of his display. Dick was the sounder of the backs, who relied more on clever positioning and neat intercepting than robust hitting. Ely had a difficult task to subdue Roberts and Evans, whose obstruction was very leniently dealt with. Rocyn-Jones and J. Theophilus threw Malcolmson very much on defence, but MacDonald had always the measure of his opposing wing, and consequently was able to give Cook and McDonogh good support.

CHAPMAN'S THREE GOALS.

The Irish attack was splendidly led by Tydd-Chapman, who met the bustling tactics of his opponents with great resolution and several times tricked the Welsh backs by clever swerving. His three scores were the result of dash and anticipation, and he is proving to the Irish attack what Shoveller was to the English side. The Sully-Browner wing were not so often in the picture, as they had to do a good deal of fetching on their own account, but any raids coming on this side always finished well. Cook and McDonogh put in a very heavy afternoon's work and were never really mastered.

The new pitch prepared for the occasion did not play quite true. Following the recent spell of fine weather it was very fast, but "tricky." Playing with the benefit of a slight slope, Ireland broke away from the opening bully, and from a neat pass by Tydd-Chapman Cook had the misfortune to strike the upright, with Craig well beaten. Theophilus sent his forwards away, and Greenfield had to clear from Roberts. Ireland returned immediately, Sully, Cook and Tydd-Chapman getting clean through, but "sticks" against the last-named spoiled the effort. Sully next cut through, but was heavily "grassed" as he parted, and Craig had to exert to save a fast drive from McDonogh.

THE OPENING SCORE.

Except for a couple of dashes by the Welsh attack, which Dick and O'Donoghue stopped, Ireland kept up a strong pressure on the Welsh goal, and several times Craig gave away corners to save his charge. Sully, Cook, Ely, Tydd-Chapman and McDonogh all had tries, but it was not until after twenty-seven minutes when Craig ran out to tackle Tydd-Chapman, the latter cleverly avoided him and gave Ireland a lead of a goal at the interval.

Wales resumed with a great burst by Roberts, but Evans missed, and O'Donoghue drove clear. Browner took play well up, and off his centre Sully struck the side net. Wales came through in the centre, and Greenfield stopped a hard shot from Roberts, and Theophilus secured the rebound, but shot over. Soon Craig was in operation, and, having saved a fast drive from Cook, Tydd-Chapman narrowly missed when tackled. After Evans had shot outside, Browner again put Ireland in the ascendancy, and following some close work in the circle Tydd-Chapman secured a clever goal. The game continued to be played at a very fast pace, and Wales by quick hitting kept the Irish defence on tenterhooks. A bouncing pass from Roberts was responsible for Rocyn-Jones cutting through to defeat Greenfield, who was just unable to reach the ball in time.

Ireland immediately replied by another goal from Tydd-Chapman, who took a pass from Sully past Sharpe, and, feinting to pass right, he deceived Craig out of position to add a clever goal. Wales resorted to defensive tactics in the closing minutes, and were successful in keeping the Irish attack out. Ireland deserved their win.

IRELAND.

Goal—H. Greenfield (Lisnasgarvey).

Backs—W. Dick (Cliftonville), M. O'Donoghue (Railway Union).

Half-backs—R. H. Malcolmson (Banbridge) (capt.), T. H. Ely (The Army), James Macdonald (North Down).

Forwards—T. C. Browner (Railway Union), C. Sully (Railway Union), R. W. Tydd-Chapman (Teddington), C. W. Cook (The Army), W. J. P. MacDonogh (Cliftonville).

WALES.

Goal—R. S. Craig (Wrexham).

Backs—J. Archer (Graesser Monsanto), H. Sharpe (Abergavenny).

Half-backs—W. R. Edwards (Worthing), G. Theophilus (Oxford University), H. N. Jones (Southgate).

Forwards—T. L. Jones (Oxford University), M. D. A. Evans (Cardiff University), Captain O. L. Roberts (Army) (capt.), A. H. Rocyn-Jones (Cambridge University), J. Theophilus (Tulse Hill).

Umpires—Messrs. J. G. Shireffs (Scotland) and H. E. Haslam (England).

IRELAND V. ENGLAND.

After the match the Irish selectors met and decided to make no change on the side to play England next Saturday at Iveagh Grounds, Crumlin, Dublin.

Following England's victory over Scotland on Saturday, the English selectors decided to play the same team against Ireland.

EASY FOR ENGLAND.

SHORTING GETS THREE OF THEIR GOALS.

ENGLAND ...... 4 SCOTLAND 0

A brilliant defence, which has participated in two international matches without conceding a goal, played a big part in England's 4 goals to nil victory against Scotland, at Brooklands, Manchester, on Saturday. Five of the six defenders have played in both of England's games, the exception being Captain J. D. Fisher, who, after the match with Wales, displaced C. A. Fidian Green. E. S. Hoare, the centre-half, has been the real star in each of the matches, and he again gave an admirable display on Saturday, when Fisher also thoroughly justified his selection in the half-back line. In fact the whole team played so well together that it was not surprising to find the "no change" order announced when the selection of the side to oppose Ireland came to be discussed.

A. W. Godfrey was easily the best back on the field. W. L. Shorting was a great improvement at centre-forward, and was admirably fed by F. W. Carpenter and S. H. Saville, an excellent right wing pair; while the two wingers, though A. D. Ogilvy was inclined to attempt solo runs on the felt occasionally, were too speedy for the Scottish halves.

The English stick-work was perfect from the start, Saville and Carpenter making many clever movements on the right. Within ten minutes of the start Shorting had accepted a pass, to give England the lead, and he added two more before half-time. In the second half Ogilvy got a fourth, but England were so superior that a double figure score would not have flattered them.

England—J. F. Wolfenden (South); A. W. Godfrey (Combined Services), A. S. Block (East); J. K. Waydelin (Midland), E. S. Hoare (West), Captain J. D. Fisher (Combined Services); F. W. Carpenter (South), S. H. Saville (East), W. L. Shorting (Midlands), D. S. Milford (West), A. D. Ogilvy (South).

Scotland—J. N. McEwan (Polytechnic); T. M. Macnab (Cartha), E. L. Macleod (Cartha); J. W. L. Dickson (Wombourne), G. W. M. Mackay (Wimbledon), A. C. Anderson (Western); Colin Kirkpatrick (Wimbledon), Nigel Kirkpatrick (Wimbledon), W. E. Bryce (Wiltshire), R. Macleod (Inverness), G. M. Mitchell (Cambridge University).

SENIOR LEAGUE.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL BEAT PEMBROKE WANDERERS.

KINGSTOWN G.S. 5 PEMBROKE WANDERERS 3

At Tivoli terrace on Saturday last Kingstown Grammar School defeated Pembroke Wanderers in a hard match by 5 goals to 3. Wanderers started off well, and ran up two goals in fifteen minutes, the scorers being P. Martin and Allen. Martin's was a grand goal, Hirst being responsible for a clever pass from the right. Fitzpatrick, Cheetham and Duke, however, put on goals for the School, who crossed over with the lead. In the second half there was not much between them, but Wanderers appeared to be unlucky in the circle. Duke put on two more goals for the School. Shortly afterwards a melee took place in the School goal. The goalkeeper was bundled into the net, and the ball was knocked over the line.

McNeill, in the Wanderers' goal, saved some very difficult shots. He was well covered by Spence and O'Sullivan. Little played well at centre half, and Allen, R. P. Martin and Hirst showed good form in the forwards. Fisher played a good game in the home goal. Varian and Shellard were good backs, and Duke, Ritchie and Cheetham stood out prominently in the forwards.

Pembroke Wanderers—N. McNeill; E. E. Spence, O. O'Sullivan; E. D. Beadil, C. J. Little, K. Keane; F. W. Hirst, S. J. Doyle, R. P. Martin (capt.), D. Allen, H. A. Martin.

Kingstown Grammar School—J. R. Fisher; L. A. Varian, G. Brown; E. Winder, F. Shellard, L. Phillips; J. R. Fitzpatrick, F. Duke, W. Ritchie, T. Staples, S. Cheetham.

Umpires—Messrs. D. J. Colter and T. O'Malley.

TRINITY'S EASY WIN.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY 5 DALKEY 0

Despite the fact that Dublin University fielded a weak team, they proved too strong for Dalkey at Stradbrook on Saturday, and won 5-0. Had the ground conditions been better it is almost certain that this margin would have been increased. The forwards showed good work through the field, but when they reached the muddy circles their efforts generally culminated.

Gregory was the outstanding half, while in defence McGarrigle and Keyms gave little away. Anderson and Pender were good defenders for Dalky, but the halves and forwards were slow to take their chances. A. Sarratt worked hard in the second half, and he was unlucky with a few good shots.

Dalkey had several openings early in the game, but their finishing was poor, and it remained for Fleming to give Trinity the lead. Gregory soon followed with a second. For most of the second half play was confined to the halves, but in the closing stages H. Sarratt (2) and McVeagh scored for Dublin University. Teams:—

Dublin University—G. T. Kenay; R. P. McGarrigle, J. E. R. Keyms (capt.); A. R. Griffith, C. G. Gregory, D. F. Williams; C. M. Deverill, N. R. Fleming, H. Sarratt, T. G. McVeagh, N. A. Kinnear.

Dalkey—R. J. Anderson (capt.); T. Pender, L. C. Wilson; F. Regan, W. H. Kenny, G. Boardman; A. D. Sarratt, F. O'Kelly, G. Wilson, H. D. Cobbe, O. Kennedy.

Umpires—Messrs F. Scales and D. Robinson.

LEINSTER SCHOOLS V. MUNSTER SCHOOLS.

A change is announced in the Leinster Schools' team to play Munster Schools at Claremont road on Saturday next. D. J. Coulson (Avoca School) having elected to play for the Leinster Juniors on the same day, his place at right-half will be taken by J. E. Murphy (Kingstown Grammar School), L. G. White (Mountjoy School) comes on at left-half, vice the latter.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS.

INTERNATIONALS—Ireland 3, Wales 1; England 4, Scotland 0.

LEINSTER SENIOR LEAGUE—Dublin University 5, Dalkey 0; Kingstown Grammar School 5, Pembroke Wanderers 3.

RAILWAY CUP—Naas 5, Bray Rovers 2; Avoca School 5, Railway Union 3rd 0.

MIDDLE LEAGUE—North Kildare 6, Pembroke Wanderers 2nd 2.

JUNIOR LEAGUE—Mountjoy School 2nd 3, Dalkey 4th 1; St. James's Gate 1, Dalkey 3rd 0.

Ulster Senior League—Antrim 3, Lisnagarvey 1; East Antrim 1, South Antrim 0.

Ulster Intermediate League—C.P.A. 4, Kinedar 1; Knock 3, Y.M.C.A. 2; Down 2, Belmont 1.

Braddell Shield Semi-finals—Albert Foundry 3, Knock 2nd 1; Richhill 3, Cregagh 2.

Ulster Junior League—C.P.A. 2nd 4, Y.M.C.A. 2nd 1.

M'Meeking Cup Semi-final (Replay)—Riddels 1, Ophir 2nd 0.

LADIES' HOCKEY.

"MAIDS" IN FINAL OF ALL-IRELAND CUP.

MAIDS OF THE MOUNTAIN, 4; ARDS, 1.

Maids of the Mountain had a clear-cut win in the semi-final of the All-Ireland Cup at Bladon Drive, Belfast, on Saturday, when they defeated Ards by 4 goals to 1. The Dublin side had much the better of the game in the first half, and Miss Robinson gave the Ards defence trouble. It was from a centre by the international wing that Miss Moore scored the opening goal. Maids made the ball travel with wide, sweeping passes, whereas Ards tried short passing, which was easily broken up. Maintaining pressure, Maids got a second goal from the stick of Miss Moore, and a third came when Miss Caulfield shot and the Ards goalkeeper kicked at the ball and missed. Ards improved in the second half, but the Maids' defence was sound, till Miss Stoker saved a shot from Miss McGimpsey with her pads, and Miss Watson rushed the rebound into the net. Miss McGahan scored the Dublin side's fourth from a penalty corner.

Maids—Miss Stoker; Mrs. O'Reilly, Misses Mahoney; Wilson, Huet, Collins; Robinson, McGahan, Moore, Caulfield and Taylor.

Ards—Misses Blue; M'Gimpsey, Cooke; Gordon, O. Moffett, F. Moffett; M'Clean, Nicholson, M'Gimpsey, Watson and Edwards.

MISS ELLIS GETS SEVEN GOALS

SCOTLAND BADLY BEATEN.

ENGLAND .... 8 SCOTLAND 1

England and Scotland each scored once in the second half of the women's international match played at Edinburgh on Saturday, but England had netted seven times without reply before the interval, and so won by 8 goals to 1, a victory that won them the women's international championship once again. The Scottish defence failed entirely to find their feet in the first moiety, so that several shots which otherwise would have been saved, ended in goals for England. The improvement in the second half is evidenced by the scoring, though the superiority of the English team as a combined force was always apparent. England were a goal to the good within four minutes of the start, Miss Summers finding the net. Miss Ellis scored two quick goals for England, and the excellent combination and stick work of the English forwards was telling its tale. Two more goals to Miss Ellis made the total five, and she added two more before the interval. Miss Ellis took the English total to eight in the second half, and then England seemed to rest on her laurels. Scotland attacked at the finish, and had their reward in one solitary point by Miss Rankine a few minutes from time.

ULSTER SCHOOLS ... 3 LEINSTER SCHOOLS 0

The Ulster Schools won the third interprovincial match against the Leinster Schools at Bladon Drive, Belfast, on Saturday, by three goals to nil. When the Ulster forwards were dangerous at the start, Miss Elege played well at back, and stemmed several attacks, but Miss Earls scored Ulster's first goal from a penalty corner, while Miss Roulston obtained the second. Misses Gill and McKay raided for Leinster, but Miss Daunt played well at back. The Ulster defence, on the whole, was stronger than that of their opponents, and, as a team, the home lot were superior. Miss Rowland ran through for the third goal.

Leinster—Misses Feriars (Alexandra); Elege (Bertrand), Stewart (Alexandra); Daly (St. Margaret's), Payne and Morton (Alexandra), Fox (Loreto), Orr (St. Margaret's), McKay (Alexandra), Gill (Wesley), and Lauvin (Loreto).

Ulster—Misses Rowland (M.C.B.); Daunt (V.C.B.), Halliday (Belfast Royal Academy); White (M.C.B.), Hengarey (St. Dominic's High School), McMullan (M.C.B.), Madden (St. Dominic's), Roulston (M.C.B.), Earls (V.C.B.), Weir (Ashley House), Crone (V.C.B.).

SATURDAY'S RESULTS.

SENIOR CLUB GAMES.—Monkstown 3, Trefoil 3; Old Wesley 3, Alexandra College 2; Old College 3, Optimists 0; U.C.D. 1, Bray 1.

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE.—Glenageary 3, St. Kevins 2.

MIDDLE LEAGUE.—U.C.D. II. 3, Grangegorman III. 0; Trefoil II. 2, Nutgrove II. 0; Kildare Place 1, R. and S.P.U. 0.

JUNIOR LEAGUE.—Kenmare College 3, Glasnevin II. 1; Newcomes III. A 4, Loreto Past III. 3; Kingstown G.S. 7, Muckross IV. 2.

CLUB MATCHES.—Grangegorman 6, Naas II. 1; Optimists II. 2, Nutgrove B 2; Optimists III. 6, Balbriggan 0; Optimists IV 9, St. Mobhis 0; Newcomes 3, Girl Guides 0; Old Rutland II. 3, Kenmare College II. 3; National Bank II. 1, Imperial Blues II. 0.

TEST BOWLERS RETURN.

The British team of bowlers who have been touring California arrived at Southampton on Saturday in the liner Duchess of Bedford. They played during the tour sixteen games, of which they won eleven. Aggregate scores gave them an advantage of fifty shots over their opponents. In three test matches for the America Cup they were defeated by two games to one. The team's captain, Mr. Robert Brown, of Buckinghamshire, said that an American team would leave New York on August 26th to play test matches in England.

ASSOCIATION.

THE ENGLISH CUP.

THRILLING STRUGGLES.

HULL CITY .... 2 ARSENAL 2

The semi-final tie at Alland road, Leeds, produced an intensely exciting struggle. The City played up to the top of their form, revealing all the dash that took them through the earlier rounds. Arsenal contrived to avoid defeat, thanks to individual efforts by Jack and Bastin. The veteran and the youngster each beat the opposition by clever dribbling, and then placed their shots with power and accuracy. The great crowd of 48,000 saw each goal have an escape early, Jack heading behind following a free kick for hands against Bell just outside the penalty area, but after a quarter of an hour Hull went ahead. Lewis run out, and before he could get back Howieson put in a high dropping shot, which fell just under the bar. Hull quickly increased their advantage, a great pass by Howieson reaching Duncan, who rounded off a fine movement by kicking hard past Lewis. That occurred a quarter of an hour from the interval, and though Arsenal pressed for the remainder of the first half they met with no reward. Bell met with an injury, and had to retire just before half-time, but he resumed in the second half, at the commencement of which Arsenal attacked vigorously. The Hull defence remained sound, but in twenty-three minutes Arsenal reduced their arrears, Jack scoring. From that point to the end Hull had to remain almost entirely upon the defensive. The Hull tackling held out until, with six minutes remaining, Bastin dribbled his way through finely and, with a strong right-foot shot, brought the scores level.

HUDDERSFIELD TOWN 2
SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY 1

Huddersfield Town won their way into the final by defeating Sheffield Wednesday at Old Trafford, Manchester, by two goals to one, but it cannot be said that their success was very convincing. They owed their victory largely to the opportunism of Jackson, and sounder play at full-back.

The Wednesday opened in their customary style, with excellent co-operation between half-backs and forwards. The Wednesday gradually settled down, and became a more cohesive force, and twenty minutes from the start Hooper, receiving a pass from Leach, shot quickly from twelve yards distance to give his side the lead. Huddersfield rallied strongly, but the Wednesday resumed the attack. Huddersfield did not appear to gain any advantage from the wind; in fact, they appeared to be hampered rather than helped. As the interval approached they were extremely fortunate to equalise; for when Lewis evaded Blenkinsop he appeared to handle, and the Wednesday stopped play in anticipation of a free kick. They paid heavily for their failure to play to the whistle; for the ever-alert Jackson, with no one opposing him, snapped up the opportunity by kicking a simple goal.

The second half produced far better football, accompanied by greater keenness. Each side attacked in turn, and if the Wednesday appeared rather the more finished in their forward work any advantage thus gained was discounted by the individual dash of their opponents. Burgess appeared to have an excellent chance to give the Wednesday the lead, but headed over the bar, and a few minutes later, contrary to the run of the play, Huddersfield gained the lead when a centre from Smith, missed by Lewis, was snapped up by Jackson, who easily scored. A notable fact is that Jackson has scored nine of the eleven goals credited to Huddersfield in the Cup-ties.

THE REPLAY.

The replay of the match between Hull City and Arsenal will take place on the ground of the Aston Villa Club, Birmingham, on Wednesday.

CLEVER TACTICS WIN FOR FORDSONS.

DRUMCONDRA OUTPLAYED.

FORDSONS .... 3 BRAY UNKNOWNS 1

At Bray on Saturday last. T. Dickson and Kinsella (2) scored for Fordsons and Rogers for Bray Unknowns.

The victory was fully deserved, Bray being outclassed by a clever combination. As a team Fordsons were so superior as to make further comment of a poor game almost superfluous.

The great difference between the teams lay at forward, where the Cork team showed a capacity for changing tactics from close play to open, dashing methods. When Fordsons played a neat, studious—but dilatory—kind of game, Bray were lulled into a false sense of equality, but when the open game was exploited the Bray defenders had an unhappy time.

Bray's forwards enjoyed almost as much of the play as their opponents, but the fault that brought about the team's defeat was a want of intuition in the working of the line. Too often was the ball kicked aimlessly, and too often did the inside forwards take up position on the wrong side of a Fordsons half-back. Delaney was the best player of the five. Following clever play, he presented Rogers with a "gift" goal. Rogers was a poor leader, and the rest were earnest workers.

Lindsay and J. Dickson were Fordson's best forwards, while Kinsella and Barry, two promoted half-backs, were of much assistance. T. Dickson could have done better. The best half-back was McLoughlin, who was an example to the rest in an offensive and defensive sense. The full-backs were not good, but McCarthy was an excellent goalkeeper.

Bray owed a good deal to their defence, which worked with zeal. Their kicking, however, lacked strength.

Fordsons took the lead within five minutes, and after 25 minutes Bray equalised. Near the interval Fordsons went ahead. The third goal came in the second half. Bray were at normal strength, but Owens was absent from Fordsons through illness, Barry taking his place.

Bray Unknowns—Dunne; Daly, Kane; Lally, Steadman, Fennell; Delaney, Bird, Rogers, Hogan, Fitzsimons.

Fordsons—McCarthy; Rowles, Collins; Evans, Sullivan, McLoughlin; Barry, Lindsay, Kinsella, J. Dickson, T. Dickson.

GOOD GOALKEEPING BY COLLINS.

BOHEMIANS ONE SHORT IN THE SECOND HALF.

BOHEMIANS ...... 2 JACOBS 1

At Dalymount Park last Saturday. Clery and Birmingham scored for Bohemians and Heron for Jacobs.

The score did not represent the superiority of Bohemians, who had all the better of a moderate game. There were periods, however, particularly in the second half, when Jacobs reproduced their recent good form, but the inside forwards were slow.

The outstanding feature was the goal-keeping of Collins, whose judgment prevented Bohemians from being more often successful. He was unlucky to be beaten twice, and might not have been but for the slippery ground. The play of the champions' backs always kept the forwards well placed, Clery leading the line well, but he was over-anxious.

The loss of Horlacher, who retired half-way through the opening period, unbalanced the attack, but the superiority of the backs stood the side in good stead.

Jacobs' defence was usually strong. They were without Ronan, and early in the second half, Crowley, the left full-back, had to retire. Collins, however, rose to the occasion, and took a lot of beating.

Bohemians went into the lead after thirteen minutes. They had much the better of the exchanges up to the interval, but it was nineteen minutes after the restart when they secured their second goal. A few minutes later Heron reduced the lead after, Cannon had saved a couple of fast shots. A little steadiness near goal would have benefited Jacobs in the closing play.

Bohemians—Capt. H. Cannon; M. O'Kane, J. McCarthy; P. O'Kane, J. McMahon, J. Kissane; J. Bermingham, H. Horlacher, W. Clery, C. Giles, J. White.

Jacobs—Collins; Cunningham, Crowley; J. Farrell, Kelly, E. Farrell; Hickey, Heron, Forrest, Temple, Carlisle.

A NARROW ESCAPE FOR SHELBOURNE.

CUP-TIE FOOTBALL AT TOLKA PARK.

SHELBOURNE .... 4 DRUMCONDRA 3

At Tolka Park yesterday, Molloy, Ledwidge (2) and McMillan scored for Shelbourne; McCarney (2) and Murray for Drumcondra.

Bearing every appearance of a Cup tie, the game was productive of thrills, and the fast pace, together with the manner in which the fortunes of the teams alternated, served to provide the best match witnessed in the Shield this season.

Shelbourne, by their success, materially strengthened their prospects of securing the honours, and incidentally they gave a much better display than in their recent games.

The winners' forwards, though individually clever, combined none too well in team work, while, apart from Glavey, whose play was a feature, their other half-backs were much below their usual form. Glavey got through any amount of fine work; had he been at all well supported, Shelbourne's superiority would have been more definitely asserted.

Drumcondra's forwards were a speedier lot, and their short, rapid attacks were always a source of danger; but the home team's main strength lay in the resourcefulness of their goalkeeper, Pidgeon, who, despite the four goals against him, gave a grand display.

Drumcondra were a goal up after two minutes, McCarney netting from a cross by Murray. Shelbourne's inside forwards were badly at fault a few minutes later, when a centre from Griffith across the goalmouth was missed by Ledwidge and McMillan. The mistake looked like being a costly one, as McCarney secured Drumcondra's second goal inside eight minutes. Though Shelbourne had most of the subsequent play, and Molloy succeeded in beating Pidgeon with a good drive, the visitors were a goal down at half time.

Shelbourne's team work was much better in the second half, and, after Ledwidge had put them on level terms, he gave them the lead. Drumcondra, though having less of the play, continued to battle on, and Murray equalised following a corner. In the last fifteen minutes both goals had narrow escapes, but a goal by McMillan four minutes from the finish decided the issue.

Drumcondra — Pidgeon; Dunne, Daly; Ferris, Hughes, Farrell; McGuirk, Simpson, McCarney, Grace, Murray.

Shelbourne—Burke; Lacey, Kavanagh; Kinsella, Glavey, Thomas; Griffith, McMillan, Ledwidge, Molloy, Kendrick.

CHANCES GO A-BEGGING AT DUNDALK.

ST. JAMES'S GATE HALF-BACKS IN FORM.

ST. JAMES'S GATE... 3 DUNDALK 1

At Dundalk yesterday, Byrne (2) and Dickson scored for St. James's Gate; Slowey for Dundalk.

Dundalk disappointed their followers. In an attempt to render their forward line more effective, they dropped Aiken (centre-forward) and introduced a Banbridge youth named Kenny. Kenny was completely subdued throughout.

The game was fairly even for the first half, during which each side scored. Dundalk had the better of the play, but their forwards finished weakly, and chances were thrown away. A short passing game did not pay against resolute defenders like Clarke and Tynan. After Slowey had hit the crossbar with a great drive, he scored from a corner kick. A minute later Kelly, one of the Dundalk fulls, completely missed a centre, and Byrne snapped up the ball and scored.

It was in the second half that St. James's Gate played their best football. Their half-backs completely subdued the whole Dundalk forward line. Byrne scored with a fine drive. Then Dickson took advantage of a mistake by the Dundalk fulls to bring the total to 3. In the closing stages, when Dundalk were pressing heavily, Cass was brilliant in the visitors' goal.

St. James's Gate—Cass; McCarthy, Clarke; Hackett, Tynan, Murray; Wilson, Cahill, Byrne, Dickson and Gleeson.

Dundalk—Fitzroy; McKeown, Kelly; Firth, Slowey, Ferguson; Page, Wishart, Kenny, Beadles and Berry.

LEINSTER LEAGUE.

BRIDEVILLE'S SMART DISPLAY.

BRIDEVILLE B...... 3 UNIV. COLL...... 1

At Inchicore yesterday, J. Casey (2) and Little scored for Brideville; Cavanagh for the College.

Brideville B, who have won few matches this season, merit praise for a meritorious performance. The chief factor in their success was their quickness to avail of their few opportunities. In addition, they infused an amount of energy into their work, and their keen tackling and ready clearances allowed the students' attack little scope. Crummie, in goal, gave a capable display. The backs were sound, and Geraghty a hard-working centre-half. The two Caseys combined well on the right wing, and Little was good in the centre. Though having the advantage of the sun and an incline in the first half, University College made poor use of their monopoly of the play. The forwards might have established a substantial lead, but the shooting was weak and erratic. Donaghy was the best of the line. Doherty was better in defence than attack, and little fault could be found with Finnegan and Magill.

Brideville B—Crummie; Keogh, McGahon; Myles, Geraghty, Fagan; Coleman, Malone, Little, J. Casey, M. Casey.

University College—Crilly; Finnegan, Magill; Kavans, Doherty, McGahon; O'Brien, O'Reilly, Donaghy, Cavanagh, Wheatley.

BELFAST CITY CUP.

CELTIC UNBEATEN.

At the result of last Saturday's City Cup matches Celtic are the only undefeated team, and, with only four matches played, they have a two-points' lead over Ards and Glentoran.

It was a good performance by the Celts to beat Coleraine 3-0 at the ground of the Bann team. Ards fell (2-1) to Linfield at Windsor Park, but only great goal-keeping by McMullan kept the score down.

Glentoran won by six goals to three at Larne, but Derry City sustained their first defeat at Bangor. Ballymena lost their first match, being beaten at Portadown. Cliftonville, like Larne, have still to secure a point, and were the losing side at home to Newry (4-2).

THE RESULTS.

FREE STATE SHIELD.—Bohemians 2, Jacobs 1; Fordsons 3, Bray Unknowns 1; Shelbourne 4, Drumcondra 3; St. James's Gate 3, Dundalk 1.

LEINSTER LEAGUE—Brideville B 3, University College 1; Bohemians B 5, Ormeau 2; Edenville 1, Bendigo 0; Glasnevin 1, Richmond Rovers 0.

Belfast City Cup—Glentoran 6, Larne 3; Bangor 2, Derry City 1; Linfield 2, Ards 1; Glenavon 5, Distillery 3; Belfast Celtic 3, Coleraine 0; Newry 4, Cliftonville 2; Portadown 3, Ballymena 2.

ENGLISH CUP: SEMI-FINALS—Sheffield Wednesday 1, Huddersfield 2; Hull City 2, Arsenal 2.

ENGLISH LEAGUE (I.)—Birmingham 3, Bolton Wanderers 1; Blackburn 1, Portsmouth 0; Grimsby Town 4, Burnley 0; Leicester 1, Sunderland 2; Liverpool 2, Aston Villa 0; Newcastle United 2, Manchester City 2; Sheffield United 2, Derby County 0; West Ham United 3, Leeds United 0.

ENGLISH LEAGUE (II.)—Barnsley 1, Reading 0; Blackpool 6, Charlton Athletic 0; Bradford 3, Notts County 3; Chelsea 3, Stoke 2; Millwall 0, Swansea Town 2; Notts Forest 5, Wolverhampton Wanderers 2; Oldham Athletic 6, Bradford City 1; Southampton 1, Cardiff City 1; Tottenham 1, Preston N.E. 0; West Bromwich 2, Bristol City 0.

ENGLISH LEAGUE: III. (SOUTH)—Brentford 2, Northampton 0; Brighton and Hove 1, Southend 0; Bristol Rovers 1, Exeter 0; Clapton Orient 2, Gillingham 0; Coventry 1, Crystal Palace 0; Newport County 1, Fulham 1; Plymouth 2, Bournemouth 1; Swindon 1, Luton 1; Torquay 1, Queen's Park Rangers 3; Watford 2, Norwich City 1.

ENGLISH LEAGUE: III. (NORTH)—Barrow 3, Hartlepools 0; Carlisle United 2, Lincoln City 4; Crewe Alexander 6, Rotherham United 1; Nelson 0, Tranmere Rovers 1; New Brighton 5, Accrington Stanley 0; Port Vale 0, Darlington 2; Southport 4, Halifax 0; Stockport County 2, South Shields 0; Wigan 2, Chesterfield 1; Wrexham 0, Doncaster 2; York City 6, Rochdale 0.

LAWN TENNIS.

THE CANNES FINALS.

TILDEN WINS SINGLES.

CANNES, Sunday.

The finals of the Cannes International Tournament were played here to-day. Mrs. Owen, who beat Miss Ryan rather sensationally in the semi-final yesterday, was easily defeated by Fraulein Aussem. Mrs. Owen seemed to be unable to do anything right to-day and was plainly playing much below her usual form. She missed several easy returns and her service was faulty. Tilden, who won the men's singles, was partnered by Fraulein Aussem in the mixed doubles, but he was obviously tired by his strenuous efforts in the singles and men's doubles finals, and his service and driving had lost their sting. Results:—

Men's Singles—W. T. Tilden beat G. Stefani—6-4, 6-3, 6-4.

Women's Singles—Fraulein C. Aussem beat Mrs. L. G. Owen—6-0, 6-0.

Men's Doubles—Tilden and Coen beat Harada and Sato—6-4, 6-0, 1-6, 6-3.

Women's Doubles—Miss Ryan and Fraulein Aussem beat Miss Thomas and Baroness von Reznicek—6-0, 6-1.

Mixed Doubles—Harada and Miss Ryan beat Tilden and Fraulein Aussem—6-3, 3-6, 6-1.

BOXING.

FIASCO IN SOUTH AFRICA.

JOHANNESBURG, Sunday.

Donald McCorkindale, the South African heavy-weight, knocked out George Slack, of Yorkshire, here last night in the fifth round of a heavy-weight contest. The fight proved to be one of the biggest fiascos in the history of South African boxing. Although Slack had fifteen pounds advantage over his opponent, he was very slow on his feet and was plainly in flabby condition. He resorted to clinching a good deal, but when McCorkindale could keep him away he simply presented himself as a target for the South African, and he landed only one blow throughout the fight. The end came when McCorkindale jolted the Yorkshireman with a left to the jaw. This caused Slack to roll over on his face, and, without making the slightest effort to rise, he was counted out. Slack's weight was 13st. 13lb. and McCorkindale's 12st. 12lb.

LACROSSE.

TRIAL FOR IRISH TEAM.

Miss Newbold, Miss Marjorie Lockley and Miss Riley have come specially from England to select the Irish team to play in the international tournament in London on April 10th, 11th and 12th. The first trial will be at the Leinster Cricket Ground to-day at 3 o'clock. One team will be composed of Leinster, and one of Ulster players.

Leinster—Misses N. Meldon, A. N. Other, B. Scott, N. Batchen, D. Dermody, M. Leonard, J. Dunlop, B. Chance, M. Gamble, D. Griffith, J. Rotherham, Mrs. Farrington. Reserves — The Misses D. Thompson, S. Elvery, B. Darley, B. Sealy, B. Thompson.

There will be a special coach at 11 o'clock this morning for all other members of the Pioneer Club at the Leinster Cricket Ground.

The final trial will be at I.C.U., at 11 a.m. to-morrow, and in the afternoon Miss Newbold will coach the Irish team at Hillcourt, Glenageary (by kind permission of the Misses Palmer), at 3 o'clock.

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4—R. Buckley (1m. 40s.)
5—V. Hughes (2m. 20s.)
6—J. Keogh (1m. 40s.)
7—S. M'Call (50s.)
8—P. Lowry (3m. 40s.)
9—T. J. Daunt (6m.)
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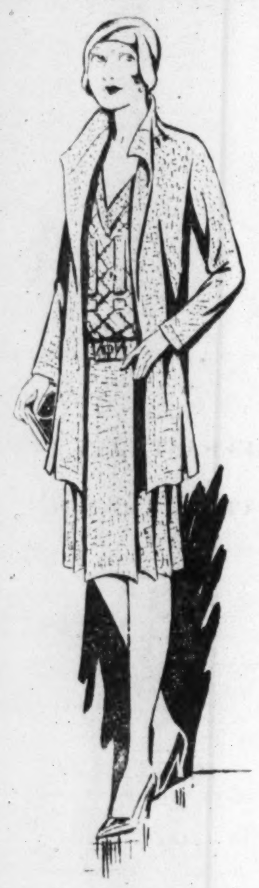
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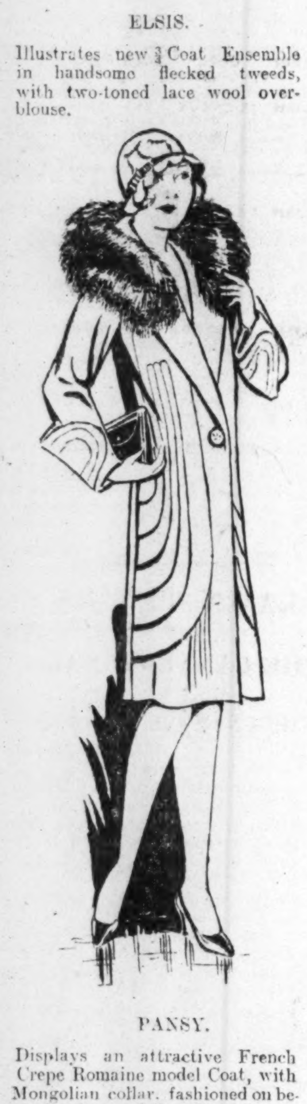
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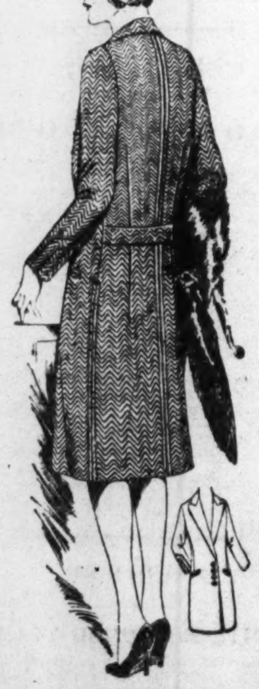
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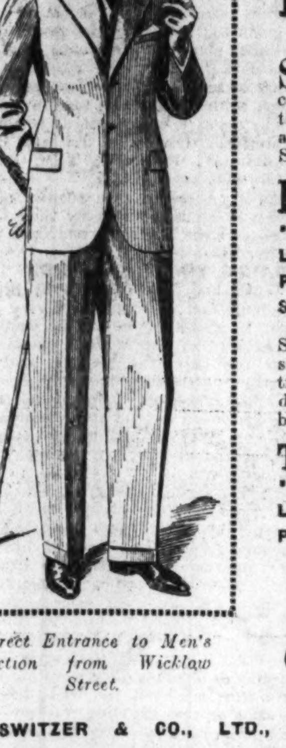
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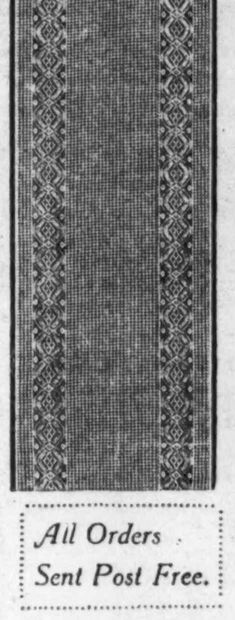

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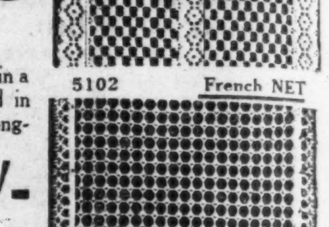
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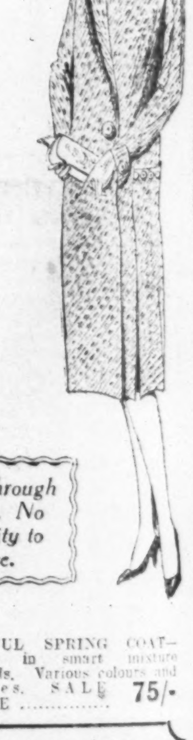

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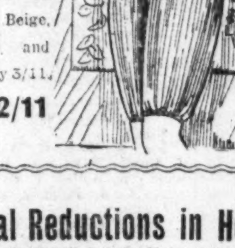

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